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LAREDO, TEXAS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1914—TWELVE PAGES.

NO. 10

The One Price DEPARTMENT STORE

THE CLEARING SALE

We have made reductions on
mens clothing as follows.

- 1/2 off Mens Suits
- 1/2 off Straw Hats
- 1/2 off Summer Coats
- 1/2 off Summer Pants
- 1/2 off Low Shoes

140 Dresses just in by Express—they
are worth from \$4.00 to \$6.50

Clearance Price **\$2.48**

There are 86 of the 271 Dresses here
—the ones we advertised last week.

2 Lots of Sample Hosiery

35c Values 25c
75c " 50c

STORE OPENS 8 a. m.
CLOSED AT 6:30 p. m.

AUG. C. RICHTER

BUY OUR STRONG, STYLISH SHOES AND HOSE



THE LEATHER WHICH GOES INTO OUR SHOES
IS SO TANNED THAT IT NOT ONLY FEELS COM-
FORTABLE BUT WEARS A LONG TIME. THE
SOLES ARE MADE OF STRONG LEATHER THAT
WON'T SOON WEAR OUT. STYLE, FIT, COMFORT
AND THE LOW PRICE ARE WHAT WE GIVE YOU
WHEN WE SELL YOU SHOES.

OUR HOSE WILL STAND THE STRAIN OF BUSY
FEET. TRY THEM ONCE; YOU'LL BUY AGAIN.

I. ALEXANDER,
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

ICE Distilled Water **WOOD**
Ice Cream AND COAL

PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION
GIVEN EVERY ORDER

TO PLEASE YOU, IS A PLEASURE TO US.

PHONE **145** **CONSUMERS** **ICE** **AND FUEL** **COMPANY** **145**

JAPANESE TROOPS SAILED FOR TSING TAU WITH A BIG FORCE

Prepared for Hostilities With Germans, the Japanese are
Eagerly Awaiting Refusal of Emperor William to
Consider Their Ultimatum, and the German
Ambassador is Ready to Leave
Tokio at Once.

MEXICO CITY NOW RECALLS CALDERON

CARRANZA'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN WASHINGTON WILL BE-
COME MINISTER OF FOR-
EIGN RELATIONS.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Fernando
Calderon, Carranza's Washington
agent, has been recalled to take
charge of the foreign office. The
stamp tax has been reduced 50 per
cent. It is announced that the revolt
of the Twenty-ninth Infantry at Pue-
bla was quelled and the officers ar-
rested.

DROWNED IN RESCUE.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 22.—Rev.
Neil Turner and two boys were
drowned today when the minister at-
tempted to save the boys.

LANE'S LATEST MOVE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—Comptrol-
ler Lane today enjoined the secretary
of state from certifying Jeff McLe-
more as the Democratic nominee for
congressman-at-large.

WORSHAM WAS CONFIRMED.

Special to The Times.
Washington, Aug. 22.—The senate
yesterday confirmed the appointment
of J. N. Worsham as postmaster of
Laredo, Texas.

PROPER REBUKES.

Some time since a peevish-looking
citizen was seated in a cafe when a
man entered, leaving the door wide
open. Instantly the peevish party be-
came violently agitated.

"Shut the door, you chump," he
loudly exclaimed. "Where were you
raised, in a barn?"

The other quietly closed the door
and then taking a seat at a nearby
table, he buried his head in his arms
and began to sob. Naturally this
touched the heart of the peevish one.

"My friend," said he, going over to
the sobby citizen. "I didn't mean to
hurt your feelings. I merely wanted
you to close the door."

"I am not crying because you hurt
my feelings," was the sobby rejoinder.
"As you suggested, I was raised in a
barn, and every time I hear a mule
bray I get homesick."—New York
Globe.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W.
Brock, publisher of the Enterprise,
Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it
was a quick and safe cure for diar-
rhoea. Since then on one can sell me
anything said to be 'just as good.'
During all these years I have used it
and recommended it many times, and
it has never disappointed anyone."
For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

If Bill Wambgauss, Cleveland's
new shortstop, will rip up his moniker
and use a remnant, all will be for-
given.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 22.—Accord-
ing to information obtained from of-
ficial but not Japanese sources, the
Tenth Division of the Japanese army,
consisting of 16,000 men boarded
transports at Kokura Friday. Further-
more, the Japanese battleship fleet
sailed to bombard the German port
of Tsing-tau and cover the landing of
the first Japanese force of occupa-
tion.

Prepare to Leave.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Japan today
instructed her charge d'affaires in
Berlin to leave that city tomorrow if
Germany does not reply to Japan's
ultimatum.

German is not expected to reply to
the ultimatum, which expires at 9
o'clock tonight Central time. No re-
ply is equivalent to a rejection of
Japan's demands. The German am-
bassador leaves Tokio Aug. 26.

Secretary Bryan notified Japan that
the United States reaffirms the "open
door" policy in China.

An official German despatch today
announced a "magnificent victory"
between Metz and the Vosges moun-
tains.

All British reservists were notified
today to report immediately to the
nearest consul.

Italy to Mobilize.

Paris, Aug. 22.—A Rome correspon-
dent succeeded in smuggling through
the information that Italy has de-
cided on general mobilization. Or-
ders will be proclaimed in two or
three days. The king felt obliged to
renounce all idea of Italian interven-
tion, but the ministers won him over.
It is officially announced that two
Belgian officers manacled to stirrups
were forced to escort the German
entry into Brussels. One hundred
automobiles filled with machine guns
featured the parade.

German Advance Confirmed.

London, Aug. 22.—The German ad-
vance into Belgium was confirmed to-
day. Without a serious check, the in-
vaders are apparently endeavoring to
overrun entire northern and western
Belgium, at the same time drawing
closer to France. The Germans have
occupied Ghent and are approaching
Ostend and Bruges. In the southeast
they have invested Namur.

Antwerp reports that the Germans
will not continue to occupy Brussels,
but the city treasurer's refusal to pay
\$40,000,000 war tax may alter their
plans. While there are German cav-
alry patrols near Antwerp, no strong
detachments are yet reported there.

Russian Successes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—An of-
ficial announcement says that the
Russians are advancing along the en-
tire Austro-German frontier, success-
fully maintaining the offensive every-
where. The big cavalry engagement
Friday was a severe blow to the Ger-
mans in East Prussia, when an entire
German entrenched battery was cap-
tured.

Germans Executed Belgians.

Paris, Aug. 22.—It is officially an-
nounced that the Germans executed
the burgomaster and several citizens
of Aerschot, Belgium.

No Real Victory.

London, Aug. 22.—The official news
bureau announced today that no
achievement of either side deserves
to be called a victory.

Austrians Lost Heavily.

London, Aug. 22.—Official sources
confirm the report that the Austrians
lost 20,000 in three days' fighting on

HOPE OF DEATH OF POPE CONFIRMED

AGED CARDINALS NOT STRONG
ENOUGH TO BREAK THE
HISTORIC RING OF THE
FISHERMAN.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 22.—Dr. Marchi-
afava, the Vatican physician who at-
tended the pope's deathbed, has given
the Associated Press the following
signed statement: "The pope died
Thursday, August 20, at 1:15 in the
morning." The official death certi-
ficate of the city of Rome gives this
hour. Dr. Marchiafava said that the
ridiculous doubt of the exact hour
was owing to the many prominent
witnesses present.

The aged cardinals gathered yester-
day to break the pope's historic
Ring of the Fisherman. They had
not the strength to accomplish the
task, even with a hammer, so the
gem was scratched instead.

It is learned that the pope's will
provides for the maintenance of 400
children made orphans by the Mes-
sina earthquake.

CHARGED PRISON GRAFT.

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Texas, Aug. 22.—R. M.
Warden, superintendent of the peni-
tentiary, resigned today, alleging that
"some officer of this prison obtained
money from convicts for using influ-
ence before the pardon board."

SENATOR PERKINS IS 75.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Sen-
ator George C. Perkins of California
is receiving the congratulations of his
friends and colleagues on the attain-
ment of his seventy-fifth birthday an-
niversary. It will be seventy-five
years ago tomorrow since the Senator
first saw the light of day in the State
of Maine. During the whole of his
youth he followed the sea as cabin
boy and sailor. In 1855 he left his
ship at San Francisco and settled in
Oroville, Cal. Here he went into busi-
ness, prospered and in time became a
bank president and owner of steam-
ships. He was elected governor of
California in 1879 and in 1893 he
came to the senate. He has announced
his intention to retire from public life
at the expiration of his present term
next March.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Claren-
don, Texas, is similar to that of many
others who have used Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
He says, "After trying a doctor for
several months, and using different
kinds of medicine for my wife who
had been troubled with severe bowel
complaint for several months, I
bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
After using the second bottle she was
entirely cured." For sale by all deal-
ers.

(A37.)

the Drina river. It is also officially
confirmed that General Leman, the
Belgian commander of Liege, is a
German prisoner.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1914, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$ 591,037.38	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Surplus Fund..... 100,000.00
Real Estate (Site for Banking House)..... 18,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 66,090.24
United States Bonds..... 125,000.00	Circulation..... 98,900.00
Other Bonds..... 2,000.00	Deposits..... 929,787.64
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 556,240.50	Total.....\$1,294,777.88
Total.....\$1,294,777.88	Total.....\$1,294,777.88
J. K. BERETTA, President.	B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.



NO WORKMAN CAN AFFORD TO USE POOR
QUALITY TOOLS; IT COSTS TOO MUCH TIME AND
WORRY. OUR TOOLS ARE PROPERLY TEMPERED
AND HOLD THEIR EDGE.

WE NEVER BORE OUR CUSTOMERS WHEN
THEY COME IN BECAUSE TO DO BUSINESS IT IS
ONLY NECESSARY FOR THEM TO SEE OUR GOODS
AND OUR PRICES.

WHEN YOU NEED HARDWARE COME TO US
OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD WEAR.

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WHY NOT

get him or her a fine bracelet watch. They are
very handy and serviceable. We have them to
suit anyone. All well known makes, such as:
Green, Elgin, Waltham and others.
Just visit our store and you will see for yourself
what a fine line of watches we have. Prices to
compete with anyone, no matter who nor where.

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THE ROYAL SELF-HEATING GASOLINE IRON

Operates at minimum cost—less
the discomfort and drudge of the
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Indispensable for the farm or
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ONLY \$5.00

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ROYAL THEATRE "THE BRIGHT SPOT"

WHERE
EVERYBODY
GOES

PROGRAM
TO-NIGHT

WHERE
MONEY DOES
ITS DUTY

Marion Leonard in "Romany Rye," in three reels.
"A Deal in Oil," Kalem.
General admission—Adults 10c, children 5c. Reserved seats, for
adults or children, 15c.

From Friday's Daily.

DENIES THE STORY.

Despatches from Washington purported to give the details of an attempt of Carbalja to secure the aid of the American troops at Vera Cruz in the defense of Mexico City against the constitutionalists, which is alleged to have been made by the former provisional president some two weeks ago. The despatches gave details regarding the matter, even naming the representatives who sought the American aid.

Now the only Carbalja representative in Washington denies in toto the report, which he says has no foundation in fact, and the Washington officials are silent regarding the matter, which is equal to a denial on their part.

With a consistency worthy of a better cause the constitutionalists have repeatedly charged that Huerta and his followers were determined to force intervention, and they have made use of many incidents which they claimed supported their charges. But the fact remains that the Mexican federals did everything in their power to prevent intervention, which they were sensible enough to see spell ruin for their cause. Huerta finally resigned and eliminated himself from the controversy rather than face intervention, which he saw was inevitable unless he left the country.

The latest acts of the constitutionalists indicate that they are not at all averse to causing intervention—in fact, that they would really welcome it as giving them an opportunity to cross swords with the United States.

The constitutionalists, upon their arrival in the capital, announced that they would not permit any more trains to run from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, intimating that the reason for that move was the desire to keep Mexicans from leaving the capital and the further desire to have some one upon whom to levy a forced loan.

The prompt response of Gen. Funston that in that case he would not permit trains to run from Vera Cruz to the capital will no doubt cause them to wonder what they have gained by the senseless threat, as without the food supplies upon which their existence depends and which come through the port of Vera Cruz they cannot hope to hold the city for any length of time.

The American authorities at Vera Cruz have been very considerate of the residents of the capital. They have not held up any shipments of needed supplies, save arms and ammunition, which passed through the port, and the only demand which they refused was that they permit food supplies to pass through duty free, the duties being necessary for the support of the city government.

It is expected that no opportunity to insult and affront the Americans will be passed by, and some day the senseless element of the rebel forces will go too far and the result will be what they profess to be anxious to avoid—the intervention of the United States.

The better element of the Mexican people are already aware that nothing else can save the country from a reign of anarchy, and they are praying for something to happen which will cause intervention before the further destruction of property and business shall result from the present condition of affairs.

But when the Mexican people want to make a bluff, they should see to it that it is tried on some one who is not familiar with the great American game. Funston holds good enough cards to keep a hold on what he has unless the other fellow can show a better hand.

MANUFACTURED CITIZENS.

A representative in congress has introduced a bill to prohibit any naturalized citizen of the United States who fights in the armies of a foreign power after having secured citizenship in this country from ever again enjoying the privileges of citizenship.

During the late Balkan war a great many of the natives of the various countries affected took occasion to temporarily renounce their American citizenship in order to fight in the armies of their respective nations engaged in the war.

Many of them were killed, while perhaps a majority of those who fought in a foreign land came back to resume their citizenship in this country, no questions being asked as to their status because they had their naturalization papers to prove their citizenship.

The present European war is taking hundreds of thousands of residents of this country to their native lands to fight the battles of the fatherland. Many of these, of course, are still subjects of some foreign prince or potentate, but the majority of those leaving are now naturalized American citizens, with all the rights and privileges which appertain to that proud position.

After the war in Europe is over,

these same men will return to this country and again assume the status of an American citizen, unless some such bill as that proposed becomes a law.

Here on the border we have seen for many years a condition even worse than that above mentioned. There is a certain element which finds it advantageous to become American citizens for the sake of the protection which they desire, and which makes periodical trips across the border for the sake of fighting on one side or the other of the frequent rebellions and outbreaks that occur in Mexico.

During the past four years this has been so frequent as no longer to cause comment. Men of Mexican birth or descent are now holding high positions under the present Mexican government, who have voted regularly in the Texas elections for years. Some of them were born here in Laredo, and they claim American citizenship as their right, while their entire sympathy is given to the Mexican cause—on one side or the other.

Eventually, when it is to their interest to do so, they will come back to this country—presumably just before election time—and their votes will count as much as the corresponding number of votes from men who have never relinquished or betrayed their American citizenship.

We would go even further than the representative in congress. We would suggest a law which would forever disfranchise an American citizen—native or naturalized—who fights in the armed forces of another nation, no matter what that nation be.

We would take forever the franchise from any man who can be shown to have held a position of any kind under any other nation, civil or military, since he became an American citizen.

When a foreign-born resident of this country desires to become a citizen of the United States he is obliged to renounce all allegiance to any foreign sovereignty, and particularly that of the country where he was born. When he serves in the army or even the civil service of any other country after receiving his naturalization, he forfeits all rights which that naturalization confers upon him.

It is unfair to a loyal citizen of the Republic to permit such disloyal people to be on a plane of equality with him.

The latest news indicates that the Germans have got one run, which was needed alongside of the row of goose eggs marked up on the score board. But they should be careful how they try to steal bases.

The world mourns the passing of Pope Pius X. His task was a hard one, and only a man of giant physique could have stood up under it. May his successor have as peaceful a reign and as successful.

The "Back to Africa" movement has begun, with the sailing of the Liberia from Galveston, and the negro farmers will have a chance to prove their worthiness when not aided by the white race. Good luck to them.

China and Germany are working a game of diplomacy which bids fair to outwit the wily Jap. They want the United States to receive the territory of Kiauchau, which Germany will cede, and then return it to China. It's a plain giveaway.

If Germany does take Antwerp, what will she do with it? The English will not let a German ship leave the port, and they might even bombard it with some of those big guns on the Iron Duke.

* THIS IS MY 60th BIRTHDAY *

FRANK A. MUNSEY.
Frank A. Munsey, capitalist and publisher, was born in the town of Mercer, Maine, Aug. 21, 1854. When he left the public school in his home town he worked for awhile in a country store. Then he took up telegraphy and in time became manager of the telegraph office in Augusta.

When he was twenty-nine years old he arrived in New York with less than forty dollars in his pocket. By dint of courage and energy he succeeded in starting a juvenile periodical, which he later converted into a magazine, which was the pioneer of the many popular priced monthly magazines of today. This magazine laid the foundation for Mr. Munsey's fortune, though subsequently he launched numerous other magazines and periodicals and also became the proprietor of several daily newspapers. Mr. Munsey makes his home in Washington, where he publishes a daily newspaper and also has large financial interests.

ADVISED NOT TO GO TO MEXICO FINE BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Consul General Hanna States That Many Americans in Quest of Work Go There and Get Stranded.

United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett is in receipt of the following telegram from United States Consul General Hanna of Monterey, which speaks for itself and gives some valuable advice to Americans:

Monterey, Mexico, August 20.
Hon. Alonzo B. Garrett,
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Americans who have lately entered Mexico looking for work call upon me every day complaining that there are no jobs and that they are broke and hungry and want to get home. Tell all Americans looking for work to stay out of Mexico, unless they are able to walk home, for there is no provision made to send home those who come here now. Neither is there any demand for any more American laborers at Tampico these days. Those who come to Mexico now must not expect help from consuls to get home. The above does not apply to Americans who have long been residents of Mexico and have homes and property and means of support. But all job-hunting, work-hunting Americans should stay out Mexico until they are actually employed in advance by some company which will guarantee them good wages and plenty to get home with. There are plenty of old-time Americans and Mexicans here to fill all the open jobs at present.

CONSUL GENERAL HANNA.
In line with the above it might be stated that recently quite a number of American mechanics and other laborers have passed through here in quest of employment in Mexico, stating that they "wanted to get in on the ground floor" but where they had not previously had employment in Mexico these men invariably return far worse off from the experience they had and generally call upon parties here to help them to reach their homes in the state. This class of people can well afford to heed advice contained in the telegram reproduced above.

Twin Sons Born Today.
Twin boys were born to Mrs. Marshall C. Coleman, wife of the late M. C. Coleman, this morning at 19 o'clock. Mother and sons are doing fine.

Move to Eagle Pass.
Mr. J. J. Hewitt has resigned his position with Richter's One Price Department Store and will go to Eagle Pass to make his future home and engage in business with his brother, Mr. D. P. Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt expect to leave Sunday for their new home.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.
Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your druggist.
(Adv.)

Call for Bids.
Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,
President of Board.
8-21-14t. (Adv.)

Many Realty Sales; Few Published.
There are quite a number of deeds filed for record with the county clerk here from time to time which have a note appended reading, "Don't publish." In most instances the property is no doubt bought for speculation or immediate sale at a low figure and it would not do to show the purchase price and then what it was afterwards sold for. And that is the reason why not many realty sales are published.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.
Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.
(Adv.)

The Program, Interpersed With Old Favorites, Was Highly Enjoyed by Large Crowd Present.

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever assembled on and about the Market Plaza was that which congregated there last night to enjoy the excellent list of selections comprising the program of the concert given by the Ninth Infantry Band. Besides some of the classics, humoresque and descriptive selections, the program last night contained one or two old favorites.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold," that beautiful story told in musical harmony, with its slow, dulcet strains, was one of the selections last night, being a cornet solo by A. Goetz, with excellent accompaniment. One can sit and listen to the sweet melodies of this old favorite and liken it to real life as in fancy he sees a devoted old couple renewing their pledges of devotion. During the transition from youth to old age, from the time that golden curls crowned the maiden down to the time that the silver threads appear, in all its dulcet strains the music of this dear old song carries a melody of human interest that tells a story that is likened to life itself—of love in youth that ends in enduring devotion when old age comes. This old song was popular many years ago, and each succeeding year makes it, like "Home, Sweet Home," a melody that will endure as long as time itself. The rendition of the old favorite last night was given in such a manner that the band was compelled to repeat it in response to a loud and continuous applause.

"Carmen" and "Madame Sherry" also brought liberal applause and as a whole it would appear that Director Ploymann had selected a program of selections that merited the applause and commendation heard following the rendition of several selections last evening.

Removal Notice.
Dr. E. H. Sauvignot has moved to Valls building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.
8-19-14t. (Adv.)

Had Right Foot Crushed.
James Shaw, a brakeman on the Texas-Mexican road, met with a painful accident while in line of duty at Robstown yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in switching some cars in the yards at Robstown, when in some manner he had his right foot caught in a drawhead. One toe was crushed to a pulp and the other members were badly lacerated. Shaw was brought to Laredo last night and given medical treatment and it was found necessary to amputate the crushed toe. He is now resting easy and will be out in reasonable time.

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

AUGUST 21.
1785—Oliver Hazard Perry, American naval hero, born. Died Aug. 23, 1819.
1810—Marshal Bernadotte of France was chosen Prince Royal of Sweden.
1849—Kossuth and other Hungarian leaders escaped to the Turkish frontier.
1863—Gen. Rosecrans arrived in front of Chattanooga.
1864—Hamburg joined the North German Confederation.
1871—Many lives lost in a hurricane and earthquake in the Island of St. Thomas.
1886—Prince Alexander of Bulgaria abducted from his palace in Sofia and carried to Reni in Russia.
1891—President Balmaceda of Chili was defeated by the insurgents in the battle of Aconcagua.
1893—A statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in Edinburgh.
1911—President Taft signed the Arizona and New Mexico Statehood bill.
1913—Bankers representing forty-seven States conferred in Chicago on pending currency legislation.

* BOTANISTS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS. *

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—Eminent botanical scientists of the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia will meet in this city in October, when the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Missouri Botanical Garden (commonly known as Shaw's Garden) as a city institution, will be held. Papers on subjects relating to botany will be read, and an interesting programme has been arranged. Among the noted botanists scheduled to take part are Dr. Edwin F. Smith of the United States Department of Agriculture, Prof. William A. Schell of the University of California, Prof. Charles F. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, Dr. N. L. Britton, director in chief of the New York Botanical Garden; Dr. Vladimir I. Lipky of St. Petersburg, Russia; Dr. J. Frignet of the Botanical Garden, Geneva, Switzerland; Hans Fitting of Bonn, Germany; Prof. George F. Atkinson of Cornell University, and Prof. A. H. Baeller of the University of Manitoba.

Constipation Causes Sickness.
Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist.
(Adv.)

Carranza entered the capital yesterday and was "enthusiastically received," the despatches state. Well, that was what happened to Madero, and look where he is now.

MOST FORMIDABLE SHOCK IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY IS PREDICTED

When Rival Armies Clash in Europe It Will Be the Greatest Battle So Far Ever Witnessed—French General Staff Says Their Army is Fighting Under the Best Auspices for the Allies' Success.

WANT TRUCE WHILE THEY ELECT A POPE

PROPOSED TO ASK AID OF UNITED STATES IN SECURING PEACEFUL MEETING OF CARDINALS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 21.—Among the so-called political cardinals, headed by Agliari, a movement has been started to have the rulers of the warring countries declare a truce while the new pope is being elected. It is also proposed to attempt mediation, both plans contemplating the aid of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

The crown is believed likely to fall on the Italian, owing to the possibility of schism between cardinals of the warring countries.

The report of the death of the pope's sister is erroneous, although she is seriously ill.

WATCHFUL WAITING WINS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—"The situation in Mexico is very favorable. Watchful waiting wins," smiled Secretary Bryan this morning. He said that recognition of the Carranza government and withdrawal of the American troops from Vera Cruz had not been considered.

NEW JERSEY TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 21.—In conformity with the German election law, the three principal political parties in New Jersey—Democratic, Republican and Progressive—will hold their State conventions in this city on the same day, September 29. The prohibitionists and Socialists have yet to obtain enough votes in the State to entitle them to a State convention. The Progressive element will control the Democratic convention, indications show, as the majority of those who will compose it are known to favor the policies of President Wilson.

BOTANISTS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—Eminent botanical scientists of the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia will meet in this city in October, when the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Missouri Botanical Garden (commonly known as Shaw's Garden) as a city institution, will be held. Papers on subjects relating to botany will be read, and an interesting programme has been arranged. Among the noted botanists scheduled to take part are Dr. Edwin F. Smith of the United States Department of Agriculture, Prof. William A. Schell of the University of California, Prof. Charles F. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, Dr. N. L. Britton, director in chief of the New York Botanical Garden; Dr. Vladimir I. Lipky of St. Petersburg, Russia; Dr. J. Frignet of the Botanical Garden, Geneva, Switzerland; Hans Fitting of Bonn, Germany; Prof. George F. Atkinson of Cornell University, and Prof. A. H. Baeller of the University of Manitoba.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 19, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a. m., Aug. 24, 1914, for furnishing hay (Prairie and Alfalfa), Oats, Straw, and Wood required for U. S. Troops encamped along Mexican frontier between Pecos High Bridge and Brownsville, Texas, during nine months ending June 30, 1915. Information furnished on application to Major R. H. ROLFE, Depot Quartermaster (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 21.—"The most formidable shock in history" will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the rival armies come into contact, but no information of the battle's locality has been permitted to pass the censors. The French general staff declares that the army is fighting under the best auspices for the allies.

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when the Germans occupied Brussels yesterday. The Belgians retired to Antwerp, where the fortifications are reported to extend over an enormous area. The city is provisioned for a siege like those of the middle ages. Antwerp is a walled town and all the gates are backed up.

British and French warships, aided by a Montenegrin battery, greatly damaged the Austrian seaport of Cattaro Wednesday.

A Swedish sea captain says that the German fleet wrecked Libau, a Russian seaport, by a bombardment.

Fifteen women were killed by one shell which struck a lumber pile where they had sought refuge. The Germans destroyed the harbor works at Yango, Finland.

To Insure American Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The senate today passed the emergency bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to insure American vessels and cargoes against the hazards of war.

Aeroplanes Bombarded Germans.

Paris, Aug. 21.—An official announcement says: "A French dirigible last night threw a number of projectiles upon two German cavalry camps in Belgium, causing great excitement. Despite the enemy's fire, the aircraft returned safely."

Eighteen thousand volunteers of different nationalities were sworn in to the French army today. They included 125 Americans and 4,500 Jews from various countries.

Japan is Preparing.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Japan is quietly preparing for eventualities. The ultimatum to Germany expires Sunday. The German ambassador is packing his effects, indicating Germany's answer. The war and navy departments are ready to move on Kiauchau, which has been formidably fortified. The government reiterates that no move is intended against the Philippines. There is no anti-German feeling here.

Austria Calling Reserves.

London, Aug. 21.—Austria is reported calling all able-bodied men between the ages of 20 and 42 years to arms.

Germans Surround Brussels.

Antwerp, Aug. 21.—An official statement today says that the situation is unchanged. German cavalry surrounds Brussels, severing communication with Antwerp.

Rough Riders Help France.

Paris, Aug. 21.—An Anglo-American corps of Rough Riders have offered their services to France and have been accepted.

Germans Are Concentrating.

Paris, Aug. 21.—An official statement says that the Germans continue to cross the river Meuse near Huy, and that an important concentration is going on this morning. No French territory has been occupied except a piece of enclosed land at Audun-le-Roman.

Congress Won't Adjourn.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The proposed adjournment of congress has been abandoned owing to the war.

Germans Retreated.

London, Aug. 21.—A Paris despatch says that the French defeated the German cavalry near Basel. The Germans retreated, losing most of their horses and 500 killed and wounded.

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INDICTMENTS FOR INCREASED PRICES

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ORDER

FOR INVESTIGATION LIKELY

TO CAUSE ACTION BY THE COURTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Attorney General McReynolds expects that several indictments will be returned within the next few days as a result of the investigation ordered by the president of the increase in food prices since the outbreak of war.

It was declared that no effort would be made to localize the prosecution in any part of the country. The president ordered a vigorous prosecution.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Bankers Trust Company was filed today. The company owns stock in many small Southwestern town banks.

Vice President Leving of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad brought the suit. The trust company holds the railroad's stock.

KILLING IN UVALDE.

By Associated Press.
Uvalde, Texas, Aug. 21.—L. S. Friday, a wealthy stockman, was killed this morning by W. P. Webb. Friday was acquitted last night of a charge of assaulting Mrs. Webb.

TO HOLD ITS SESSIONS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Eleven hundred delegates, representing 70,000 members of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters in thirty-two States, will assemble in Chicago next week for the annual national convention of the order. The convention will open Tuesday morning with a pontifical high mass in the Holy Name Cathedral. The celebrant will be the Right Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. The delegates will be addressed by the Very Rev. Francis X. McCabe, C. M., president of De Paul University, Archbishop Quigley, high chaplain of the order, will be one of the speakers at the convention, which will begin its session Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Hotel La Salle. Mrs. Rose D. Rittman of Chicago is high chief ranger of the order and will preside over the sessions. The deliberations are expected to continue through the week.

Elaborate plans have been perfected for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. Among the features of the entertainment programme will be an automobile tour of the Chicago park system, an evening boat trip on Lake Michigan, luncheons and dinners, and a reception at the Hotel La Salle.

Like the Cat, He Came Back.

The citizenship of Nuevo Laredo is delighted, if one doesn't mean what is said, over the sudden return yesterday of Mayor Jesus Soto, over whose departure there was so much rejoicing recently. Yea, like the cat, he has come back but it is not known for what—there is not very much left in Nuevo Laredo for him. The mayor rolled in yesterday afternoon, when he will roll out has not been stated.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.
8-15-14t. MANAGER TIMES.

PLANS OF NEW THEATER HERE

Laredo Will Soon Have One of the Most Modern and Best Equipped Playhouses in This Section.

Messrs. Walter McComb, Jr., and William Epstein, representing the corporation which is to erect the new and up-to-date opera house on the site of the old Dreamland Theatre opposite the city hall, arrived here this morning, bringing with them the plans of the building as made by Architect Reuter of San Antonio.

The plans, which were exhibited to several parties this morning show that the building will be a most handsome structure, equipped with all modern conveniences, while the stage and appurtenances, seating accommodations, galleries, etc., will be of the most modern kind, making it a showhouse equal to the best of its kind to be found in the state.

Messrs. McComb and Epstein are now at work on the preliminary preparatory to advertising for bids for construction work, and it is possible that bids will be advertised for within the next few days.

Mrs. C. J. Ernst Very Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Ernst, formerly Miss Elizabeth Nelson of this city, regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in San Antonio, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, having been summoned there to attend her bedside. She was reported in a critical condition yesterday, but advices received today bring the good news that there was a decided change for the better during last night and the patient is now resting easy.

Automobile Party.

Mrs. J. T. Salmon and daughter, Miss Persiana of Pearsall, Mrs. J. O. Branch of Hinds, Texas, and Misses Ethel and Audrey Carpenter of San Antonio comprised a party of autoists, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a pleasure trip and expect to return to Pearsall tomorrow morning. Mrs. Branch and the Misses Carpenter are visiting their sister, Mrs. Salmon at Pearsall and they are just out on a pleasure jaunt in Mrs. Salmon's automobile. The Misses Carpenter formerly resided in Laredo and they have been enjoying themselves since their arrival meeting old friends and visiting old familiar scenes.

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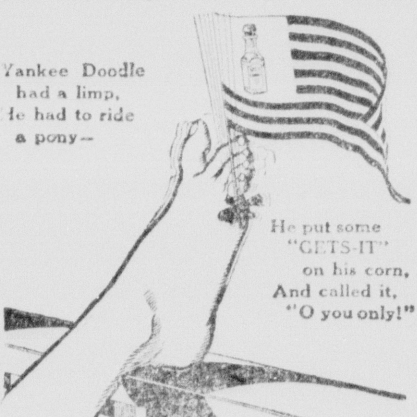
Order Two New Street Sprinklers.

The city street and bridge committee this morning placed an order by telegraph for two new, modern Studebaker street sprinklers, which will be delivered as soon as possible. A sufficient number of mules will be purchased to pull the sprinklers. With the arrival of the new sprinklers Laredo will have eight sprinklers to combat the dust nuisance, and Chairman Christen of the street committee says that with the new sprinklers Laredo thoroughfares will be kept sufficiently wet at all times to subdue the dust.

"Gets-It" for Corns Sure as Sunrise

New Plan. Corns Shriveled, Vanish.

Until "GETS-IT" was born nobody was ever sure of getting rid of a corn. Corn treatments nearly all contained the same ingredients, only some were liquid, some plasters, some



"wrappers" and some in salve form. Now comes "GETS-IT" with a newly discovered formula—the corn cure on a new principle and a simple plan that never fails. This is why "GETS-IT" has grown in three years to be the biggest-selling corn cure the world has ever known. There's no more need of fussing with corns, no more digging or cutting. There's nothing to press down on the corn, nothing to inflame the flesh, to "pull" the corn, or cause pain. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on in two seconds. That's all. For any corn, callus, wart or bunion. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

STUDYING THE WAR MAP



Kaiser Wilhelm, on the left, looking over a war map with his commander-in-chief, Gen. von Moltke.

The Kaiser has now gone to the front to command personally his armies that are trying to invade France.

MONUMENT TO FRIENDLY INDIANS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—A party of State officials and members of the Minnesota Historical society visited Fort Ridgely today to attend the dedication of a monument to the friendly Chippewas, and their chief, Mow-zoo-mau-nie, who are said to have rendered assistance by giving warning of the movements of the hostiles and conducting the whites to safety at the time of the Sioux massacre in 1862. The monument was erected by the State of Minnesota. The dedication was accompanied by a programme of interesting exercises. The principal addresses were delivered by George F. Authier, private secretary to Governor Eberhart, and Theodore H. Beaulieu of White Earth.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Bush, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT PROBLEM.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 29.—The financing of the farming and ranching interests of the country will be the leading subject of discussion by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America when it meets here in annual convention week after next. The convention will be attended by 2,000 or more delegates representing the branches of the organization in thirty States. President Charles S. Barrett of Georgia will preside.

PERSONALS

A. E. Gates is in from his ranch and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Sheriff Amador Sanchez arrived this morning from San Antonio.

Woodruff Thomas arrived in the city yesterday from his ranch above Minera.

R. G. Bowden of Reed's drugstore left last night for San Antonio to spend a few days.

Walter McComb, Jr. and Wm. Epstein of San Antonio are guests at the Hamilton.

Judge M. D. Slater of Llano arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

John L. Dannelley returned home this morning from a short business trip to Austin.

Mrs. R. F. Wright returned this morning from an extended visit to her old home near St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Katherine Lamar Hamilton returned home yesterday from a six weeks visit to friends in various parts of West Texas.

Dan O'Connor, immigration agent of the Taft ranch, arrived in the city yesterday and expects to return there Sunday with another bunch of laborers for his company.

Isadore Goodman, proprietor of the Guarantee Shoe Store, left yesterday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy a new stock of goods for winter and spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton leave tonight for a visit to Denver and the Glacier National Park, where they will sojourn for a short time and then proceed to New York and Washington, D. C. They will be absent several weeks.

BENDER.—Chas. F. Eckert, Corpus Christi; J. M. Dawson, Houston; L. Connelly, Thos. Byers, E. R. Miller, San Antonio; J. Franks, Dallas; M. Elizondo, E. Luna, Monterey; B. Curdissier, New York; T. Allen, T. A. Newman, San Antonio.

ROSS.—E. C. Watson, R. L. Stiff, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. M. A. Martinez, Monterey; Ernest L. Anderson, Mexico City; Van Anderson, Espejo Ranch; Antonio Martinez, Tampico; G. S. Carothers, J. M. Martinez, City; J. Simons, San Antonio; A. W. Hunt, Nacogdoches.

HAMILTON.—R. E. Love, San Antonio; A. K. Dixon, Jacksonville; Dr. H. C. Hall, Austin; J. E. Hoban, San Antonio; J. H. Reed, New York; A. E. Ephosa and family, Galveston; J. Adams, Pearsall; T. H. Skipper, J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; W. Burleson, Baltimore; J. A. Dahlgreen and family, J. T. Shields, Geo. Cooper, San Antonio; C. A. Padilla, Monterey; R. W. Hall, San Antonio; R. S. Norris, Galveston; O. J. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright, Mission; G. A. Newman, San Antonio; Fred W. Volz, Mission; A. E. Gates, Bruni; Walter McComb, Jr., Wm. Epstein, H. A. Reuter, San Antonio; M. D. Slater, Llano; W. Allen, Dallas; D. W. Lemmer, Taft.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then on one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

WAR MAY PREVENT OBSERVATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The eclipse of the sun tomorrow—total in part of Europe and Asia and a part eclipse in northwestern America—has been attracting widespread attention among astronomers and scientists, but now it is feared that the European war will seriously interfere with, even if it does not entirely prevent, the observations which the scientists had planned to make of the phenomenon.

The eclipse will be observable along a line extending from Alsteno, on the west coast of Norway, through Hernosand, on the Swedish coast, Riga on the Baltic, Minsk and Kiev in central Russia, and leaving Europe at Theodosia on the Crimean coast.

Many scientific expeditions had been planned to observe the eclipse. The most of these expeditions were designed to take their observations from points in Russia, where the duration of totality will be longest. Under existing conditions it will of course be impossible for the scientists of other lands to visit Russia at the present time. At the present time it will be almost equally impossible for the scientists to change the base of their operations to the Scandinavian peninsula, for the reason that weeks of preparations are necessary to set up their instruments and make other necessary preparations.

The difficulty of reaching Norway and Sweden at the present time is so great that it is unlikely that any expeditions to those countries will be undertaken. In view of the existing circumstances it is probable that no noteworthy observations will be made of the eclipse, with the possible exception of those that may be made by the Russian astronomers themselves.

Before the outbreak of the war nearly all civilized countries were preparing expeditions for the study of the eclipse, and a number of private expeditions were also being fitted out. As previously stated the most of them had chosen Russia for their goal. Among other German cities, Hamburg was fitting out an expedition, while a second one, subsidized by the Prussian State, was being planned by Professor Miethe of the Charlottenburg Technical School.

In England steamboat parties were being made up to view the eclipse from Alsteno and Riga, and from the fact of the eclipse coming in the holiday season it was expected that great numbers of sightseers would avail themselves of the opportunity, which will not recur in Europe till 1927.

Professor C. G. Abbott, head of the astronomical branch of the Smithsonian Institution, and a recognized authority on solar phenomena, gives the following account of the eclipse and the scientific results sought from such events.

Tomorrow the moon will pass exactly between the earth and the sun, and there will be a total solar eclipse. It will not be observed in America, except as a small partial eclipse at sunrise in the northern States and Canada, but in Persia, Russia and Scandinavia the full effect will be seen.

Although the moon looks about the same size as the sun, it is very much smaller and nearer. The sun is 865,000 miles in diameter and 93,000,000 miles away, while the moon is 2,163 miles in diameter and 239,000 miles away. On account of the moon's small size compared with the sun the shadow cast by the moon is a cone, and the point of this cone just barely reaches the earth.

In tomorrow's eclipse the diameter of the cone at the earth's surface is only about 85 miles, so that the eclipse is visible as total only in a belt about 85 miles wide, stretching over the countries already named. As a partial eclipse it will be seen over a very wide area, including north-eastern America, Greenland, Europe, half of Asia and half of Africa. Within this region only a part of the sun's disk will be hidden by the moon.

Where the solar eclipse is seen as total, the sky will become nearly as dark as full moonlight, and a few of the brighter stars and planets may be seen. Sometimes the moon and sun occupy such positions that, although the moon passes directly between the earth and the sun, the shadow cone does not quite reach the earth. Such solar eclipses are called "annular" and are nowhere total eclipses. In the most favorable case a total eclipse may last seven minutes at a station, but such occasions are very rare. There will be total eclipses visible in the United States in 1918, 1928 and 1925.

In the Probate Court.

In the probate court this forenoon the following business came up and was disposed of: In the matter of the guardianship of Rafael and Inocente de Leon; Mrs. Jesusa Mendola de Leon appointed guardian and bond fixed at \$100.

opportunities. 50c per month. Watch THE TIMES everyday for

GERMANY'S DOGGED ADVANCE LEADS HER SLOWLY TO PORT OF ANTWERP

Discovering Way to Southward was Too Strongly Defended, Germans Have Turned to the North, and Their New Advance May Change the Entire Strategy of Both Germans and the Allies.

THE WORLD MOURNS FOR THE DEAD POPE

UNKNOWN WHETHER WAR WILL INTERFERE WITH THE CONCLAVE TO ELECT SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 29.—Pope Pius X died at 1:20 o'clock this morning.

Whether the European war will force postponement of the conclave to elect his successor is not known. It is not regarded as likely here. A suggestion has been made to hold the conclave in Holland, which is the more neutral country. It is feared that the American cardinals cannot attend. The Italian Journal asserts that Pope Pius revised the conclave rules, eliminating the veto of the foreign powers which played such an important political part in past elections.

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, known to the world as Pope Pius X, was elected to the Pontificate on August 4, 1903, and during his occupancy of his exalted office as Head of the Roman Catholic Church, he was confronted with some of the most momentous problems, religious and governmental, with which the Holy See has had to deal in modern times.

Pope Pius was born on June 2, 1835, at Riese, in the Venetian provinces, the first child of Gian-Battista Sarto, a postman, and his wife Margherita. Giuseppe's early career was influenced by the village priest who took a liking for the boy, taught him to read and write and drummed into the youthful head the rudiments of Latin. At the age of eleven years he entered the seminary at Castelfranco, not far from his birthplace, and for four years every day he tramped to school, usually barefooted, until he reached the outskirts of the village, where he would slip on his shoes to keep up appearances.

From Castelfranco he passed in 1850 to the Seminary at Padua, and in 1858, at the age of 25, was ordained priest and took up his duties at Tombolo. In 1867 he had his first parish of importance, that of Salzano, where he remained for eleven years. In addition to his ecclesiastical duties Father Sarto contributed largely to the support of his mother and sisters, who found life a hard struggle, especially in the winter.

He was the candidate of Leo XIII as his successor, but he so little realized the future that when he left Venice, in July, 1903, for the Conclave in Rome, he bought a return ticket.

In the conclave the struggle was for and against Cardinal Rampolla, Leo XIII's Secretary of State, whose chances are lost when Cardinal Puzyna pronounced the veto of Austria against him, which veto was supposed to represent the Triple Alliance. Then, needing a "compromise" Pope, all eyes turned to Cardinal Sarto, who at first refused, but was after induced to accept the high position, being elected almost unanimously on August 4.

Pius X did not intend to change the substance of the policy which his two predecessors had followed towards Italy. His protests against the loss of the Temporal Power, however, lost the vehemence and bitterness formerly characterized them.

To Americans Pius X was especially interesting. His great friendship for this country, his frequent audiences to Americans, both Catholic and non-Catholic, and his interest in American affairs kept him in closer touch with this side of the Atlantic than perhaps any Pontiff that has preceded him. He was an ardent admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, and had the ex-President's writings translated for reading, yet, as will be recalled, events accruing at the time of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Rome led to the cancellation of his visit to the Vatican. Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks had a somewhat similar

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 29.—It is rumored but not confirmed that the Germans occupied Brussels. An official communication from Brussels says: "The Germans have gained ground on both sides of the river Mense, engaging the allied armies. The enemy was finding the routes to the southward strongly defended, but discovered an opening to the north. This may change the entire strategy on both sides."

Another official announcement admits that the Belgians began to retire toward Antwerp. East of Namur the Germans hold a line from Dinant to Neufchateau, outposts holding Lyle. The official statement adds that the Belgians, have checked the invaders for fifteen days, have done all that could be expected, and that now the Belgian strategy will be merged in the general plan of the allies; that the retrograde movement does not mean defeat.

It is known that during German cavalrymen reached the forts flanking Brussels and that aeroplane scouts have been flying over the city. The Belgians have entrenched all the roads leading into the city. Four Brussels hospitals are crowded with wounded.

Antwerp is apparently the German goal. The official news will become more brief as the armies come closer. There is no news from Brussels except by courier. Official advices announce the rapid progress of the French toward Metz.

German Fleet Shut In.

Washington, Aug. 29.—An official announcement of the British embassy says that the German fleet outside of the Baltic is confined to the harbors. Commerce is almost normal.

The embassy statement says that the German forces now extend from north of Basel through Liege to a point east of Antwerp, near the Dutch frontier and that, while German advance is continually checked by the Belgians, they are slowly gaining ground. In the south, where the Germans are on the defensive, it is said that the French are advancing into Alsace-Lorraine by driving the Germans back.

Russians Invade Prussia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—It is officially announced that the Russians occupied Gumbinnen, twenty miles within the Prussian frontier, capturing twelve German guns and many German prisoners.

Germans Raid in Africa.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Aug. 29.—A small German force crossed the frontier today, raiding the natives cattle.

Claim Big German Loss.

Brussels, Aug. 29.—The Belgians claim that 6,000 Germans were killed near Charleroi.

Germany Rejects Ultimatum.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—It is reported that Germany has decided not to comply with Japan's ultimatum. Holland is reported as uneasy over her eastern relations in view of Japan's attitude.

Chinese Doctors Flee.

Rotterdam, Holland, Aug. 29.—Chinese medical men are fleeing from Berlin. It is reported that a corps of amazons is being raised there and splendidly equipped now that the men have all gone.

French in Muehlhausen.

Paris, Aug. 29.—It is officially announced that the French reoccupied Muehlhausen after a very severe battle in which the French captured one suburb at the point of the bayonet.

experience, and the incident created widespread interest in this country and in Europe at the time.

Head of Jesuits Dead.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 29.—It is reported unofficially that Father Wernz, head of the Jesuits, is dead. The death of Father Wernz is confirmed. He was nicknamed the "Black Pope," indicating that he was a power behind the throne.

GERMANY FINDS WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY

PLAN TO CEDE KIAUCHAU TO THE UNITED STATES, TO RETURN TERRITORY TO CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Peking, China, Aug. 29.—China today asked the United States as to her attitude toward the cession of the territory of Kiauchau by Germany to the United States, to be immediately returned to China. It is understood to be an intimation from Germany as a possible way to settle the Japanese problem.

Officials Are Silent.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Officials are silent with reference to the Chinese inquiry.

CHIEF SAM TO SAIL.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 29.—The steamship Liberia, of Chief Sam's "Back to Africa" movement, cleared today for Africa and is expected to sail this afternoon.

CONSUL NOT ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Admiral Howard reports that the statements that American Consul Hostetter was arrested are erroneous.

CANADIAN DRUGGISTS MEET.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—New legislation regarding the sale of drugs was the most important matter discussed by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association at the opening session of its annual convention here today. The sessions will continue several days, during which time numerous papers will be presented by prominent druggists and chemists of Canada and the United States.

RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

New York, Aug. 29.—Once a year the superintendents of the leading railroad systems of the United States and Canada come together to exchange views on the various problems of their business. The occasion is the annual meeting of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents. This year's meeting was opened at the Waldorf today and will be continued over tomorrow.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer coughs are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist. (Adv.)

Six German cannon and six ammunition wagons were captured.

Risks on War Shipping.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The administration bill for risks on war shipping was favorably reported in both houses.

Another Drop in Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Pennsylvania crude petroleum was reduced 5 cents a barrel and all other grades 2 cents today.

Pitcher "Dizzy" Vanworth, of the Hastings Nebraska State league team has a record of eighteen games won in twenty-one starts, and a majority of his victories were of the shut-out variety.

From Wednesday's Daily.

MISLEADING REPORTS.

Despite the repeated assurances of the Carranza newspapers that there is absolutely no trouble between Carranza and Villa, the United States has had to address a personal note to Villa asking him not to start any trouble now that there appears a prospect of peace for Mexico.

And to confirm the earlier reports of the difficulties between the two leaders, comes the report direct from Mexico City that Carranza has issued an order to Villa not to come to the capital.

Meanwhile Villa has returned to Chihuahua, where his recruiting is going merrily on, and the forces at Torreon are said to be increased to the greatest individual garrison in Mexico, most of the best material from the recruits having been sent there from Chihuahua.

One of his generals is now fighting the followers of Carranza at Durango, where a million dollars' worth of silver bullion has been seized by the Carranza men. If Villa's followers succeed in securing the bullion, it is said it will be turned into Villa's war chest.

Carranza, despite the reports published locally of his entrance into the capital, has again changed his plans and will not enter Mexico City until the federals have all been disarmed, as his followers pointed out the danger to him which still existed while any of the federals remained armed.

The story circulated that the federals intended resisting the constitutionalists turns out to be false, and they are surrendering their arms as fast as the constitutionalists can receive them. But it may be several days before the disarmament is completed.

Carranza has sent a force against the rebellious Maytorena, who is in arms against the constitutionalists in his state of Sonora, and who has demanded the surrender of the border towns now held by Carranza's followers. Oregon has detailed a large force for this work, apparently in the belief that Villa may add his weight to the Sonora rebellion.

The banks in Mexico City have again opened their doors, encouraged by the punishment of the looting constitutionalists, who were promptly shot. Some of the rebels looted the house of the acting minister of communications, Ignacio Bonillas, and their executions followed his complaint.

The constitutionalist consuls and representatives everywhere are emphatic in their denials of the split between Carranza and Villa, but the fact that the United States has seen fit to send George Carothers, former consul at Chihuahua, as a special agent to beg Villa not to strain relations is proof that the denials have received no credence in Washington.

Carranza and his followers are insistent in their statements that they have received assurances from Washington of their recognition as soon as they enter the city, but no statement from our administration to that effect has been issued.

Recognition will undoubtedly be withheld until Carranza shall have demonstrated the stability of his government, or at least the prospect that it will have a longer lease of life than present conditions now seem to warrant.

And the recognition of one faction of the constitutionalists would not be any more justifiable than the recognition of any other faction in the present difficulty. If they cannot agree, the country will be no better off than it has been for the past year and a half.

ANTI-AMERICAN PROGRAM.

Without waiting to see Carranza established in Mexico City, the people of Saltillo, perhaps the most rabid of the anti-Americans in that country, have begun to show their true colors.

On Sunday a big public demonstration was held in Saltillo, ostensibly to celebrate the "triumph" of the constitutionalist cause, but really to show their feelings toward the Americans. The meeting was addressed by several men who plainly demonstrated their hatred for all things American, and many of the citizens roamed through the streets in an intoxicated condition, applying vile epithets to the Americans and making threats of personal violence to many.

The press of Saltillo joined in a call to the people to attend a meeting the following day at one of the theaters for the purpose of drawing up and signing a letter "congratulating Citizen Venustiano Carranza on the triumph of the constitutionalists," said letter to beg of him that his first act should be to "demand that the United States withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz, as the presence of the Americans in that port is an affront to the Nation."

One of the papers said that, the

revolution now being the government, every effort should be made to expel the invaders!

This is in line with the personal feelings of Carranza, who, it will be remembered, made a peremptory demand upon the United States to withdraw its forces from Vera Cruz the day after the sanguinary occupation of the port.

The animus of the Saltillo citizens, therefore, is not hard to seek. They desire to get in on the ground floor as the first and original anti-Americans, even before the establishment of the Carranza government in Mexico City.

In the first place, the evacuation of Mexico City by the federals is not in any sense a "triumph" for the constitutionalists. It is the result of the action of President Wilson in forcing the abdication of Huerta and the failure of the United States to secure the peaceful delivery of the government to the constitutionalists.

Had it not been for the action of the American government in refusing to recognize the Huerta administration, the rebels would still be seeking ways and means to carry on their revolution.

Of course, no one expected the rebels to show gratitude for the efforts of the Americans in their behalf. But such rank ingratitude was hardly expected, particularly in view of the financing of the various rebel campaigns by American money and the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border.

But it better be understood by all, from Carranza down, that any abuses of Americans at the present time will lead to sharp reprisals, particularly as the Carranza government is desirous of recognition, without which it could not last a month.

The old Zachary Taylor fort on the hill near Saltillo should cause the Mexicans of that region to remember that there was a time when the Americans in Mexico were a greater menace than they are now while peacefully engaged in business.

It is reported that McReynolds will get the supreme court vacancy. That is too much for one man. It ought to be enough to get a Texas girl, without drawing any other prize out of the bag.

English troops have been on French soil for several days, and still have had no casualties. If this keeps up, some of those Irish volunteers will be disgusted.

Mr. Wilson cautions Americans not to become partisans in the present European difficulty. He might as well ask the fans on the bleachers not to yell when Matty strikes three out in succession. But the average American is a good sport. He will applaud a good play, no matter who makes it.

At any rate, we shall have a chance to get dear old London Punch, as American vessels are to make trips twice a week to Liverpool. And perhaps Richard Harding Davis may get in an occasional redhot war story. So we should worry.

The Brooklyn Eagle says France should get her war loan in this country, as the money will be spent in increasing our trade. That's what raised so much rumpus in Mexico—the extension of our trade in contraband, especially arms and ammunition.

Villa said he would not come to Mexico City, whereupon Carranza ordered him to stay away. He just would be obeyed.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

GERMANY'S GIBRALTAR.

London, Aug. 19.—Germany's great naval base in the North Sea and her chief reliance for the protection of her coasts in the present war is the little island of Heligoland, which she obtained from England a quarter of a century ago in exchange for Zanzibar. When the exchange was made Heligoland was a mere fishing island. Since then it has been transformed into a veritable Gibraltar, with a home for all small war craft including dirigibles and waterplanes.

In a speech which he delivered to his sailor escort on August 19, 1890, Emperor William said: "This island is destined to be to us a bulwark on the sea, a protection for the German fisherman, a base for my warships, and a stronghold and defense for Germany against any enemy who may take it into his head to show himself upon them." At the time the words were received in England with a good deal of incredulity. A jibe repeated, if not invented, by Bismarck, that "Germany had given away a pair of trousers and secured a button in exchange," passed from mouth to mouth.

Time has, however, brought the Emperor his revenge, and the doubters of a score of years ago now admit, with some reservations, it is true, that his prophecy is in a fair way of fulfillment and that Heligoland is likely to prove a valuable mainstay in the defense of the German empire in the present titanic struggle.

For a number of years past Germany has followed a policy of discouraging the visits of any foreigners to Heligoland. But enough has been learned of the operations carried on there to show that the little island is one of the most formidable naval fortresses in the entire world and that it is probable as unassailable as Gibraltar itself.

Heligoland protects the mouths of four rivers, including the Elbe and the Weser. A protecting sea wall has been built half round the island, and from the high Oberland, the biggest and best Krupp guns, on disappearing platforms, command all approaches from the sea. A tunnel pierces the island from west to north, through which ammunition and other material may be safely taken. Huge searchlights discover every distant vessel at night, and there is a powerful wireless station.

The crumbling cliffs of the island have been protected against the ravages of the waves with long buttresses of granite, 26 feet high, and 16 feet thick. Innumerable rifts and crevices have been filled with concrete. The plateau has been studded with armored casemates and sunken batteries, from which the huge guns can sweep the sea for a radius of ten miles. Stately barracks and official buildings have taken the place of the humble cottages which formerly were the only human habitations on the island.

To the south of the lower part of the island a new island has arisen from the waters. It is half as big as Heligoland itself and was built of material brought from Germany. This new island provides shelter for torpedo boats, destroyers, submarines, and cruisers. On this island are also magazines and sheds for airships of all sorts.

Millions of dollars have been expended by Germany in the building up of this North Sea Gibraltar. A few years ago the garrison was only 100 strong, but last year the number was increased to 1,500. In the light of developments of the present war military experts believe that Germany will have no cause to regret the exchange of Zanzibar for Heligoland with Great Britain in 1890.

POLITE, BUT POINTED.

A stern parish priest had issued to his people a command against dancing, believing it to be a device of the devil.

A few of the young people disobeyed and attended a dance given at a neighboring town. Finally it reached the ears of the cleric, who, meeting one of the culprits in the street one morning, said in a stern voice:

"Good morning, child of the devil!"

"Good morning, father!" smilingly answered the pretty miss.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summertime is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptoimaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose tonight. 50c. at your drug gist.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS.

The influx to Mexico of Americans who were compelled to leave there has been on for some time now. When the next exodus will begin can only be conjectured, but it does not appear very far off according to the antics of those fellows at Saltillo who pulled off that anti-American demonstration on last Sunday. That doesn't forebode any love for Americans and the desirability to have them go back to Mexico.

—Dr. O. J. Cook has moved his offices from the Richter building to the new Valls building. 8-18-6t.

(Adv.)

—The Laredo Steam Laundry has moved its plant to the Heights, but the downtown office is maintained at the same old stand on Iturbide street. Phone 159. 8-17-6t.

(Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's. 8-13-6t.

(Adv.)

—Conductor J. Condren, who was at McAllen, near Brownsville, when the double tragedy occurred in which H. G. Dubose and G. J. Schoenbohm lost their lives, returned home yesterday. He accompanied the remains of Schoenbohm as far as Robstown, from where they were sent to Corpus Christi. The shooting affair caused considerable excitement in Brownsville.

—The Riverside Dairy has installed a sterilizing machine, which insures each and every customer a thoroughly clean bottle of milk. 8-17-6t.

(Adv.)

—Lee guaranteed puncture proof casings sold by John A. Applewhite. 8-4-1m. (Adv.)

—The Riverside Dairy is now making the genuine Bulgarian buttermilk. 8-17-6t.

(Adv.)

—The property tax payers of Laredo will have the opportunity of deciding at the polls one week from tomorrow whether or not bonds to the amount of \$32,000 shall be issued for storm sewers and the improvement of Jarvis Plaza. From present indications the propositions will carry by large majorities, showing that an air of progress pervades Laredo.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-6t. (Adv.)

—Why buy inferior tires when you can get Firestone at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—Phone your orders to the Riverside Dairy for the genuine Bulgarian buttermilk. Phone 233. 8-17-6t. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of L. S. Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-6t. (Adv.)

—The medicos and legalites who have offices in the Valls building can boast of the fact that they have some of the best appointed and equipped offices to be found anywhere in the state.

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—Guaranteed vulcanizing at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—Phone your order for country butter to the Riverside Dairy. Phone 233. 8-17-6t. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-6t. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of one carload of miscellaneous goods and three carloads of little (something like hemp; not chewing gum makings).

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Bulgarian buttermilk is put up in clean quart bottles by the Riverside Dairy. Phone 233. 8-17-6t. (Adv.)

—The regular Thursday night band concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will be given on the Martin Plaza to-morrow evening. The program for the concert will be found elsewhere in this issue.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-4t.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t. (Adv.)

—The county clerk has issued a marriage license to Jesse Dorrington and Miss Lillian Louise Reuthinger. —Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804

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HAD BIG ANTI-AMERICAN PARADE

During Demonstration at Saltillo on Sunday, Say Arrivals, Americans Were "Cussed Out."

Americans arriving in Laredo yesterday from Saltillo bring advices which would tend to show that the feeling against Americans in Saltillo among the constitutionalists is not any too friendly, and that they have reverted to that sentiment which predominated earlier in the revolution, when invectives were hurled at citizens of the United States and they were denounced in bitter terms.

According to the advices brought here Americans were submitted to indignities and had to stand by and hear maledictions and vituperation hurled at them during a big parade and anti-American demonstration held in Saltillo on Sunday.

On Monday morning an "extra" was issued by a paper of Saltillo called "Germinal" containing an account of the celebration held on Sunday, but which gives no account of the anti-American feature which characterized it. "The 'extra' contained the following startling information regarding a meeting called for that day at a theatre there:

"In order to celebrate in Saltillo the triumph of our cause, a colossal manifestation was held yesterday, a chronicle of which we will give tomorrow. Intense enthusiasm animated the people of Coahuila.

"On the initiative of the director of 'Germinal' the public was invited in the name of the Saltillo press to assemble at the Garcia Carrillo Theater at 5 p. m. today, with the end of sending a courteous message to C. Venustiano Carranza, congratulating him upon the triumph, and begging that his first act as provisional president of the Republic should be to demand that the United States withdraw its forces from Vera Cruz, as their presence in that port is an affront to the Nation.

"The idea was accepted with delirious enthusiasm by the public, as they comprehend that, the revolution now being the government, before all we must drive out the invader from our territory.

"We therefore expect a great number of persons to assemble today to second the idea."

In line with the above, it may be stated that the startling demand made by the rebels regarding the removal of the U. S. troops from Vera Cruz did not cause the United States authorities at Washington to become afflicted with insomnia, for the last heard from Vera Cruz was to the effect that "the old flag was still there" and so were the ships and soldiers of the United States. They will leave Mexico when Washington decides to remove them, but not because the rebels "demand" it.

Regarding the anti-American demonstration held in Saltillo on Sunday our informants state that those denouncing the United States and acclaiming "Death to the Gringos" in the most part comprised a horde who had filled their hides with mezcal and other intoxicants and were irresponsible for their overt acts. However, no American was harmed as a result of the demonstration. And notwithstanding these conditions, Americans are being invited to return to Mexico, with assurance that peace prevails and ample protection will be given them by the so-called government now existing there.

One of The Times informants stated that after the parade in Saltillo on Sunday a mob of intoxicated Mexicans staggered about the city and stopped at places where Americans were staying and subjected them to humiliation and indignities by openly hurling invectives at them and denouncing them and this country in most condemnatory terms.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 18.

1507—The Danes attacked the British before Copenhagen.

1849—Grand Duke of Baden re-entered Karlsruhe after suppression of the rebellion.

1859—Honore de Balzac, French novelist, died. Born May 16, 1799.

1875—Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort visited Paris.

1890—Anhalt joined the North German Confederation.

1907—Meeting at Salzburg between Napoleon III and Emperor of Austria.

1870—Prussians defeated the French at the battle of Gravelotte.

1890—Ole Bull, famous violinist, died. Born Feb. 5, 1810.

1892—Mr. Gladstone became British premier for the fourth time.

1905—Manifesto by the Czar granting constitution to Russia while preserving autocracy.

1908—Mulai Hafid proclaimed Sultan of Morocco in place of his brother Abdul Aziz, whom he had defeated.

1913—President Huerta, of Mexico, declined President Wilson's offer of mediation.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—With two United States senatorships and a governorship to be filled, the Democratic primaries in Georgia tomorrow will constitute the hottest contested election in the history of the State. Senator Hoke Smith, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for re-nomination. Opposed to him is former Governor Joseph M. Brown, who has long been the leader of the anti-Smith element among the Georgia Democrats.

For the unexpired term of Senator A. O. Bacon there are four candidates.—Governor John M. Slaton, Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick, former Attorney General Thomas S. Felder and John R. Cooper, a Macon attorney. W. S. West, whom Governor Slaton appointed to sit in Senator Bacon's seat until a successor is elected in November, is not a candidate for the nomination.

For the governorship there is a genuine contest, with the winner much in doubt. The leading candidates are Judge Nat S. Harris of Macon, Dr. L. G. Hardman of Commerce and J. Randolph Anderson of Savannah, who is president of the State senate.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

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STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

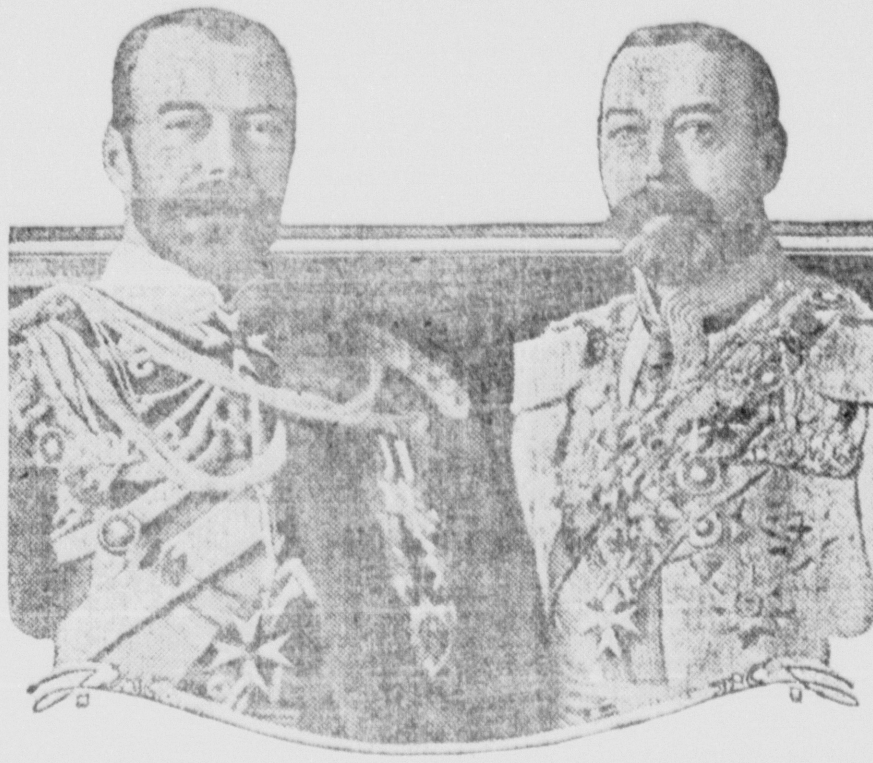
Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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MIGHTY MONARCHS ALLIED IN WAR



The king of England (right) and the czar of Russia, photographed together at one of their recent meetings.

RUN THE COTTON MILLS.

Herbert Myrick, who is an expert in cotton manufacture and an authority on trade conditions at home and abroad, as well as president of Orange Judd Southern Farming, says: "Our mills should run night and day to produce the \$75,000,000 worth of finished cottons which will be imported during the ensuing trade year, were not foreign mills closed or curtailed. These imports are largely of fine goods, thus our fine mills will be stimulated."

"Our domestic manufacturers also could enormously expand their production of manufactured cottons for the foreign trade. These exports for fiscal year just closed were worth about \$50,000,000, but may be increased to not less than \$250,000,000 the next 12 months. I wish to emphasize that even this stupendous increase in our foreign trade of cotton goods, would barely take the place of the probable lessened export cottons by England and Europe. This takes no account of the still further increase in our foreign trade that can be effected by American energy."

Instead of exporting raw cotton at 19 or 12 cents a pound, ship it in the form of finished goods at the equivalent of 29 or 25 cents a pound, and Southern Farming. This policy would net the equivalent of \$100 a bale of which \$50 would go to the grower, and \$40 would be divided between labor, brains and capital employed in its manufacture right here in our Southern states. Unless we thus convert into finished goods the surplus which may not now be exported, values may be seriously affected for months to come, of both raw and manufactured cotton.

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CANADA TO ADOPT WAR MEASURES.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—In accordance with the decision reached by the Government two weeks ago the Dominion Parliament assembled in special session today to deal with the war situation. The lawmakers will be asked to vote the funds needed to raise and equip a force of from 20,000 to 30,000 men and if necessary dispatch them to join the British armies on the Continent of Europe. As Canada's revenue has been falling and as borrowing in England is impossible, it is expected the Government will bring in a measure imposing special war taxes for the expenses of the Canadian contingent.

GOOD ROADS DAYS IN MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 18.—By proclamation of Governor Major today and tomorrow have been set aside as Good Roads Days throughout Missouri. Every able-bodied man in that State has been requested either to work on the public highways during the two days or make some substantial donation to the cause. This is the second annual observance of the kind in Missouri. Last year 250,000 men worked for the two days. Their work, with the road material donated, was worth more than \$1,500,000. Much greater results are expected this year.

PERSONALS

B. K. James of San Antonio is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hellen of Hebbroville are guests at the Hamilton.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCampbell of Hebbroville arrived in the city yesterday and stopped at the Hamilton.

ROSS—E. Fleisher, Douglas, Ariz.; Mrs. Pablo Gonzalez, San Antonio; R. E. Tomlinson, Corpus Christi; L. H. Bruni, Bruni; Alfredo Garcia, El Paso; A. Garza Nieto, Monterey; Carlos Martinez, Monterey; D. F. Williams, Houston.

HAMILTON—Roy Campbell, A. R. Bacon, B. K. James, G. E. Martin, San Antonio; H. T. Merrill, St. Louis, Mo.; J. M. McKnight, Jacksonville; Julius Paulson, San Luis Potosi; N. Ferrara, Monterey; Jonathan Cox, Dallas; Ed Peterson and wife, Reiser; J. V. Odell, Nashville; C. W. Hellen and wife, Hebbroville; A. E. Nations, F. F. Robinson, Leslie Payne, San Antonio; R. H. McCampbell and wife, Hebbroville.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in Laredo, Texas, on October 7. Information and necessary blanks should be secured at once by those interested from the secretary, local civil service board, at the customhouse in this city, from the secretary, 10th civil service district, New Orleans, La., or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; Clerk, stenographic, departmental service, stenographer and typewriter, and typewriter only, departmental and Panama Canal services. Men only will be admitted to the examination for the Panama Canal service, and both men and women to the examination for the departmental service.

Released on Habeas Corpus.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Severo Miranda, who was in jail in default of a bond of \$300 following his preliminary trial on a charge of theft from the person, was heard in chambers by Judge Mullally yesterday afternoon. The hearing resulted in the dismissal of the case against Miranda.

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CELEBRATION AT CHARLOTTE TOWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—Following months of preparation, Charlottetown today entered upon a week of celebration in honor of the jubilee of the first Confederation Conference which took place here in the early days of September, 1864. The celebration was ushered in with special service in the churches this afternoon. The services were followed by a great public meeting at the Exhibition Grounds, with addresses by the Premier, the Mayor and other men of prominence. Patriotic songs were sung by a chorus of hundreds of school children. Owing to the exigencies of the war situation it was found necessary to eliminate the naval review which was originally scheduled as a part of the programme.

Tomorrow afternoon a table commemorating the first Confederation conference will be unveiled at the old Colonial Building, where the conference was held in 1864. The addresses of the day will be delivered in Victoria Park. Other features of the programme will be a parade of fraternal societies, athletic sports for the championship of Canada and a banquet to be held in the evening at the Prince of Wales College.

Not So Strange After All. You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rich, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

CAMPAIGN IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—Louisiana's entire Democratic machinery will be thrown into the Third congressional district in an effort to save it to the Democracy against the new Progressive party, which threatens to elect a congressman to succeed Robert P. Broussard, who will retire from the House next March to take his seat in the Senate.

Governor Luther E. Hall, Horace Wilkinson, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and other party leaders have decided upon a most aggressive campaign in the Third district in support of Henry L. Queydan.

ENGLISH FORCE LANDS IN FRANCE AND ALLIES WORKING TOGETHER

Belgians Claim that Germans Have Been Forced to Assume Strictly Defensive Entrenched Positions, Stating that They Have Blocked the German Pivoting Movement Toward the South.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 18.—The most important revelation today was the official announcement that the British expeditionary force landed in France. This is the first authoritative indication of the whereabouts of the British army, but its disposition and strength are still jealously guarded. The three allied armies are now working together on a coherent campaign and the policy of secrecy is extended to Belgium.

WARNED AMERICANS AS TO NEUTRALITY

PRESIDENT CAUTIONED ALL TO REFRAIN FROM PARTISANSHIP IN EUROPEAN QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today issued a statement to Americans in connection with the European war, warning them against partisanship and passionately taking sides. He said that the effect of the war on the United States depends upon the actions of American citizens, and that every man who loves America will act and speak in a true spirit of neutrality toward all concerned. Officials close to Mr. Wilson said that he will take no part in the German-Japanese dispute and he was displeased with efforts that he believed were being made to embroil the United States in the controversy in the Far East.

POPE PIUS IS WEAK.

Supreme Pontiff Suffering from Bronchial Catarrh and Ordered to Rest.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 18.—Dr. Marchiafava visited Pope Pius last night and found the pontiff suffering from hoarseness. He has improved somewhat from his bronchial catarrh, but gives evidence of continued weakness. Today his condition remained unchanged.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S BIRTHDAY.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Advices from Vienna state that the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph was made the occasion for great patriotic demonstrations in the capital today. Te Deums were celebrated in all the churches. In accordance with the desire of the Emperor the whole of the funds collected to celebrate the anniversary will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from the war.

POSTMASTERS ASSEMBLE IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—The National Association of Postmasters of first and second class offices convened for its annual meeting here today. The attendance is large and representative. The sessions will continue three days. Problems relating to the postal savings banks and the parcel post, together with the duties of the postmasters and the improvement of the postal service in general, will receive the attention of the convention.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 18.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary. At 9 o'clock this morning the delegates marched in procession to Sacred Heart church, where pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop Els. Following the service at the church the delegates assembled in Red Jacket hall for the first of the business sessions. The convention will continue until Saturday.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then on one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Blocked German Movement. Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 18.—A despatch says that cavalry patrols were sighted north of the city and the entire Antwerp civil guard was ordered to man the forts. A Brussels official despatch says that the Germans recently fronting the Belgians have assumed strictly defensive entrenched positions. The battle to the north is reported as turning to the advantage of the Belgians, who blocked the German pivoting movement southward. The Germans are reported to have burned the towns of Vise and Bruzweiler, alleging that the inhabitants fired on the Germans. The inhabitants of Vise at the point of the bayonet were driven into Holland, fourteen dying en route.

German Incursion Stopped.

Brussels, Aug. 18.—There is good reason to believe that a serious engagement, in which the Belgian and French troops are opposing the German advance, has been going on since Monday south of Brussels. There is no definite news. The German troops appear to be continuing their activities, but an official announcement says that the German incursion towards Brussels has definitely stopped, adding: "The situation remains excellent for our army." The removal of the seat of government from Brussels to Antwerp is believed to be merely a precaution.

Fighting in Africa.

London, Aug. 18.—The Germans and British are fighting in Togoland, Africa. The English captured two German trains. A Rome despatch says that an Austrian torpedo boat was sunk by a mine in Pola harbor. All the crew except one perished.

Captured German Cruisers.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 18.—Two disabled German cruisers were brought into Hong Kong, their sides stained with blood which ran through the scuppers.

Mail Service to Europe.

New York, Aug. 18.—The American and Red Star lines announced today that by special arrangement with the postoffice department six steamers flying the American flag will inaugurate tomorrow a twice-a-week Atlantic service to Liverpool.

Russian Mobilization Complete.

London, Aug. 18.—The Russian embassy here was informed by St. Petersburg today that Russian mobilization is complete and that eleven members of the Russian imperial family are already at the front. The communication says that the only point where the Germans crossed the Russian frontier is in Poland, west of Warsaw. The Russian vanguard occupied five points in the enemy's territory, capturing several hundred prisoners.

Crown Prince Wounded.

Paris, Aug. 18.—An official announcement says that it is rumored persistently at The Hague that the German crown prince was seriously wounded at Aix-la-Chapelle, where the emperor hastened to his son. A German monoplane was destroyed in Russia and four officers killed.

Nicholas to Moscow.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American minister at St. Petersburg cabled today that the Russian emperor has gone to Moscow to make his headquarters with the army.

Servians Defeated Austrians.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 18.—Government sources report that the Austrians were completely defeated 27 miles

PACKERS SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF UNWARRANTED INCREASE IN PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Subpoenas were issued today requiring the presence of ten of the leading Chicago packers before the federal grand jury in connection with the increase in meat prices.

Wheat Advanced 5 Cents.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat advanced 5 cents today, September touching 94½ cents a bushel.

VILLA RECEIVED ORDERS.

By Associated Press.

Camargo, Mexico, Aug. 18.—Caranza has ordered Villa not to come to Mexico City.

NATIONAL TOURNEY OF ARCHERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Beginning today and continuing through the remainder of the week, the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, at Haverford, will be the mecca for archers from many parts of the country, the knights and ladies of the bow meeting there to shoot in the thirty-seventh annual tournament of the National Archery Association of the United States. Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and numerous other cities are represented in the contests. Besides the honor of winning the championship and range medals, many prizes have been offered in the various contests.

New Pumping Plant.

Thos. O. Mudd has just completed the installation of a new pumping plant for A. Pierce Nye on his farm in North Laredo. The new outfit consists of a high pressure pump, capacity 1,500 gallons per minute and a high pressure 100 horse power boiler. In addition to the pumping plant Mr. Mudd also sold and installed a pipe line, which was of 12 inch pipe and 7,600 feet long. Mr. Nye claims that he now has one of the best equipped irrigating outfits on the Rio Grande.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given. 815-151. MANAGER TIMES.

Executed German Spies.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 18.—It is rumored that German Vice Consul Godeke and three brothers were executed at St. Petersburg for trying to obtain Finnish pilots for German warships.

No British Casualties.

London, Aug. 18.—The official bureau announced today that there have been no casualties yet in the British army.

Delivered the Ultimatum.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Japan's ultimatum was delivered to Germany through Copenhagen today.

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From Monday's Daily.

FINANCING COTTON.

Hugh McKee, a Wilmington, North Carolina, banker, has proposed a plan for taking care of the present cotton crop which appears to the ordinary layman in banking matters as near to perfect as can be imagined.

The farmer is to have the right, according to this plan, to go to the bank on or after November 1 and arrange to borrow at the rate of 10 cents per pound on one-half of the cotton which he raised on his farm, the valuation to be based on middling cotton; the loan to be made for six months, with privilege of renewing for six months additional; the cotton to be stored and insured in a manner meeting with the approval of the bank; the bank to have the right to re-discount the note in a reserve bank.

The conditions on which the farmer is to be permitted to make the loan to include a stipulation in the note that he will next year plant in cotton only one-half the acreage which he planted this year and will plant the balance in corn or other grain or forage.

The note is to mature at any time within the second six months and become payable at the bank's option if it is found that the farmer has not complied with the stipulations of his agreement.

A further stipulation of the agreement is that in case the war in Europe should be continued until April 1 of next year, the farmer shall agree to plant not exceeding one-fourth of his land in cotton and the balance in grain, unless he should be given a general release from the terms of the agreement by the treasury department or the directors of the central reserve bank.

Mr. McKee urges that the effect of this agreement would be the certainty that every bale of cotton up to one-half of the present crop would sell at 10 cents or better, because the American mills would spin that amount, while the other half, which would be needed next year, would bring a good price, and the crops of next year would only be equal to a normal crop and would not disturb conditions.

Also the food supply of the coming year would be greatly augmented and might prevent widespread distress which otherwise be looked for after the present disastrous war.

He points to the fact that cotton, when properly stored, does not deteriorate, and also to the further fact that the plan is feasible because the South controls the world's cotton supply.

In brief, the plans include the elimination of one-half of the present crop, which is not needed, in such a way that it will not throw a ruinous burden on the farmer, and to keep the crop of 1915 down to such proportions that the one-half carried over can be marketed at a higher price than its collateral value.

An important part of the plan is that it offers no protection to the man who buys the farmer's cotton, because he is supposed to buy only the first half picked and ginned and to have either the cash or the credit at his bank, or he would not make the purchase.

Thus the plan offers no inducement to buy for speculative purposes, and it is intended merely to protect the farmer, while protecting at the same time the mill men and the consuming public until the time of stress is over.

GERMANOPHOBIA.

A Texas contemporary took occasion to state that Germany has no hired press bureau to present her side of the case to the world, and stated that it is not at all certain that the news at present coming out of Europe is correct, especially as relating to German defeats.

The very same day Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, called the attention of the members of the association to the

fact that the cables from Germany had been cut and that all news which came from Germany, Russia or the Austro-Hungarian empire had to pass through a rigidly censored telegraph service of Great Britain.

But right after this came a sixteen-page magazine called "The Fatherland: Devoted to Fair Play for Germany and Austria," published in New York, and really devoted to attacking all those who publish news derogatory to Germany and Austria.

A number of eminent Germans make their homes in this country, some of whom hold high positions in our universities, and it is but natural to expect that they should devote their pens to the defense of their fatherland.

Without entering into the merits of the quarrel between the various nations of Europe, it is only necessary to state that The Times has no ties which bind it to any other nation. It is aggressively American and acknowledges no other fealty—either natural or subsidized.

It cannot but be apparent to all who read the despatches that the German denials of German defeats lack the ring of sincerity. The wireless which connects Germany with Long Island is in daily operation, and surely the despatches which come direct to German sympathizers in this country cannot be said to have suffered from English censorship.

For a paper to publish the reports of a German defeat as sent in the press despatches is certainly not making itself open to the charge that it is a Germanophile. And neither have the editorial utterances in this paper warranted the assumption that The Times is a German later.

"The Fatherland" is filled with all sorts of abuse of the Russians and the Slavs, including the Serbs. It charges that they are savage, uncivilized, and lightened with pride to the intellectual attainments of the Germans and the Austrians.

But when one stops to consider, England and France have also a certain measure of culture and intellectuality. It is certain that all enlightenment was not driven to the other side of the Rhine when the Prussians conquered France in 1870.

Naturally the sympathies of the various people in this country will be on the side of the people from which they sprang. It would be foolish, for instance, to expect New Orleans, with her annual celebration of the taking of the Bastille, and her almost universal French tongue, to side with Germany and Austria. And it is not at all likely that there will be much sympathy for France in the streets of Milwaukee.

But the function of a newspaper is to publish the news as it is received, making such editorial comment thereon as it sees fit. The charge of unfairness to Germany or Austria cannot be made against any newspaper who have seen since hostilities began. And with the subsidies which pay for such publications as "The Fatherland," the Teutons will not lack for defenders, even in defeat.

Once more the wireless in our neighboring city has beat the press despatches to it, and has chronicled an event that never occurred. The celebration of the entry of the constitutionalists into Mexico City was decidedly premature, although in line with other events.

Americans are considering the purchase of Hamburg-American steamers including the famous Vaterland, the largest ship afloat. That's our way; we are a little slow about starting anything, but when we buy we want the biggest and best there is.

The constitutionalists are now in the suburbs of Mexico City. It is presumed that they are preparing for Villa's Christmas dinner in the capital, although it is a year delayed.

Even Switzerland is getting the war fever and is mobilizing her troops. If it keeps on the United States will be the only safe and sane nation in the world. And events in Mexico may stir us up, too.

The robbery of payrolls is getting to be a popular form of amusement in certain parts of the country nowadays. So far there has been no mention of the robbery of a newspaper payroll; cause why, there ain't no such animal.

Germany is getting revenge for her various lickings by dropping bombs on inoffensive citizens. That's about the furthest away from being a dead game sport that we ever heard of.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

THE WAR LORD OF GERMANY



***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY ***** THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY *****

AUGUST 17. JULIA MARLOWE.

1786—Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria, born in Coburg, Germany. Died at Windsor, March 16, 1861.

1808—Wellington defeated the French in battle of Rolia, the first Her birthplace was the village of Calbeck, Cumberlandshire, in the Lake district of England. When she was five years old she was brought to America by her parents, who settled in Kansas. When she was a child of twelve she first made her appearance on the stage in a juvenile opera company. Two years later, a girl of four-teen, she played in "Rip Van Winkle" and in several Shakespearean plays.

1833—The "Royal William," first steam warship, sailed from Pictou, N. S.

1846—Gen. Kearney took peaceable possession of Santa Fe, Mexico.

1850—Jose De San Martin, famous American patriot and soldier, died. Born Feb. 25, 1778.

1863—Congress of German sovereigns met at Frankfurt to reconstruct the German Confederation.

1876—Alexander I of Servia born. Assassinated June 10, 1903.

1877—Tercentenary of the birth of Peter Paul Rubens celebrated at Antwerp.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Swift and Co., versus F. H. Lithgow, No. 2445, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1914, to wit: the 1st day of said month, be-ly that takes its place. Dodson's fore the Court House door of said Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable Webb County, in the City of Laredo, liquid that starts the liver to action the following described property, to-just as surely as calomel does. But, wlt.

Don't Take Calomel HERE'S A BETTER REMEDY.

Taking calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous. You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's fore the Court House door of said Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable Webb County, in the City of Laredo, liquid that starts the liver to action the following described property, to-just as surely as calomel does. But, wlt.

unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. P. H. Lithgow is and to that tract of it gives relief gently. Calomel acts bad, situated in Webb County, State so strongly that it may leave you of Texas, and known as Porcion No. 5, worse than you were at first, and calo-Original Grantee Manuel Gonzalez, mel also sometimes causes salivation. Abstract No. 58 containing 5314 acres Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by the Windrow Drug Co. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way. (Adv.)

Jake Boutles, one time Boston Brave, is playing a star game at third base and also with the war club, for the Bridgeport team of the Eastern association.

ELECTION ORDER.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Laredo, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city, for the purpose, hereinafter mentioned: There-fore it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Laredo, that an election be held on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

1st. Shall the City Council of the City of Laredo, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars, (\$24,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing three new storm sewers in said city, and extending one old storm sewer therein.

2nd. Shall the City Council of the City of Laredo, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, (\$8,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving Jarvis Plaza in said city, that is to say: for paving said plaza, and constructing a bandstand thereon, and providing said plaza, with suitable seats.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said city viz:

Ward No. 1, at the House of Gregorio P. Martinez, 304 Furber St.

Ward No. 2, at the Fire Engine House, 912 Matamoros St.

Ward No. 3, at the House of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln St.

Ward No. 4, at the House of Chas. Moser, corner of Farragut St. and Sta. Clotilde Ave.

The following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

In Ward No. 1, W. T. Hill, presiding judge; C. A. Swedburg, Luis Mar-landa and T. A. Bunn, associate judges.

In Ward No. 2, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge; J. M. Martin, B. A. Pule and Inez G. Ramon, associate judges.

In Ward No. 3, L. Villegas, presiding judge; J. A. MacDonald, D. H. Sanchez and F. M. Ramsay, associate judges.

In Ward No. 4, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; J. N. Worsham, C. C. Biggio and Oscar Stalen, associate judges.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, acts of the 25th legis-lature, laws of 1899—and all election laws, now in full force in this state, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers, of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue storm-sewer bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of the storm-water sewer bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of storm-water sewer bonds," and those voters desiring to support the propo-sition to issue Jarvis Plaza Im-provement bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of the Jarvis Plaza Improve-ment Bonds," and those opposed, shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of Jarvis Plaza Improvement bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be published in the "Laredo Daily Times" for at least 20 days prior to the date of said election, and that a copy of this order be posted up at each of the polling places, above named, for at least 20 days prior to the date of said election.

ROBT McCOMB, Mayor

A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

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TRAINS CROSSING THE BRIDGE

Passengers Are Taken From and Brought to This City, Instead of From Nuevo Laredo.

Train service over the international railway bridge between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo was resumed yesterday, the first train to cross the bridge to Laredo being the delayed passen-ger train which had been scheduled to reach Nuevo Laredo on Saturday evening, but did not arrive until early yesterday morning. This train soon after left the station here on its re-turn to Nuevo Laredo, from where it proceeded to the southward, having taken on passengers at the I. & G. N. station in this city.

Trains between Saltillo, Nuevo La-redo and Laredo will now operate regularly on a somewhat old-time schedule. The morning train to the southward will leave this city each morning, cross the international bridge to Nuevo Laredo, and after a short stay there proceed on its way to Monterrey and Saltillo. Trains from the southward will arrive to Nuevo Laredo each evening, make a short stop there and then come to this side. In this manner the old-time service that existed on the National Lines will now be carried out by the Consti-tutionalist Lines of Mexico, both in passenger and freight service.

The opening of the international railway bridge between the two La-redos will prove a great convenience to the people of Northern Mexico in replenishing their depleted supplies of merchandise, etc., as loaded cars of freight now go directly to the Mexi-can side, instead of being unloaded in this city and then carted across the international foot bridge. The rule also applies to importations to this city. Of course the opening of the bridge may to a small extent prove detrimental to the merchants of this city as wholesale shipments from the jobbing centers will now come to La-redo for direct shipment to Mexico, while during the time that the bridge was closed a great deal of the mer-chandise was purchased from retail and wholesale merchants of this city.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HER-BINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Lieutenant Gardiner Weds.

The Times is in receipt of copies of two Covington, Ky., newspapers con-taining extended write-ups of the marriage in Covington on August 12 of Lieutenant George Hubert Gar-diner, U. S. A., and Miss Frances Theresa Dietrich, one of the most popular accomplished young ladies of that city. The marriage was the sequel of a romance began some years ago, and was the social event of the season in Covington, taking place at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The groom until about five weeks ago was attached to the Ninth Infantry stationed in Laredo and during his stay here made many friends. The bride is a society favorite in her city and a gifted musician whose voice has won her praise wherever it has been heard in public. After a short honeymoon trip to Chicago and other cities Lieutenant and Mrs. Gar-diner will return to Fort Thomas, Ky., where they will remain a short time before proceeding to the Philippine Islands, to where Lieut. Gardiner has been assigned to duty with the Thirteenth Infantry regiment.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—It is reported that Nuevo Laredo is soon to have a military band as-signed to that place, and then in all probability the old-time schedule of Thursday and Sunday concerts will be resumed. Concerts also take place in Laredo on those nights, so there will be lots of music floating on the evening zephyrs from two different directions soon.

—The Laredo Steam Laundry has moved its plant to the Heights, but the downtown office is maintained at the same old stand on Iturbide street. Phone 159. 8-17-14.

—MEN our illustrated catalogue ex-plains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write—MOLER COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas. 8-15-14.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-14.

—If reports are true, Laredo is on the verge of a building boom that will put her in the first ranks as one of the go-ahead cities of Texas. Realty dealers are doing a thriving business at this time and considerable valuable city property is changing hands, or about to do so.

—The Riverside Dairy has installed a sterilizing machine, which insures each and every customer a thorough-ly clean bottle of milk. 8-17-14.

—I can rent you from ten to thirty acres black and red land 8 miles from town. I will furnish water, plow ground, put up borders, make ditches. You pay \$25.00 now \$25.00 when crop comes off. Rom Horner. 8-12-14.

—Lee guaranteed puncture proof casings sold by John A. Applewhite. 8-4-14. (Adv.)

—Some very important realty deals are either being closed or negotiated in Laredo just now, which means that during the fall and winter months there will be some "sky-scrapers" and other first-class business buildings in course of construction.

—The Riverside Dairy is now mak-ing the genuine Bulgarian buttermilk. 8-17-14.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

—Why buy inferior tires when you can get Firestone at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-14. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Yruegas to Concepcion Esparru, Celso Gutier-rez to Simona Hernandez, Jose Gomez to Ambrosia Caseres, Miguel Peña to Maria P. Vasquez.

—Phone your orders to the River-side Dairy for the genuine Bulgarian buttermilk. Phone 233. 8-17-14.

—Call and see samples of La Val-lier corsets at Room 7, Richter build-ing. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

—Lee guaranteed puncture proof casings sold by John A. Applewhite. 8-4-14. (Adv.)

—Guaranteed vulcanizing at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-14. (Adv.)

—Despite the threatening weather which prevailed last evening, the concert given on the Martin Plaza by the Aida band was largely attended and the program was highly appreciated by all.

—Phone your order for country but-ter to the Riverside Dairy. Phone 233. 8-17-14.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-14. (Adv.)

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage. 7-17-14. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-14.

—Heavy lightning in all directions, together with some thunder, made it appear for a time last night that a regular deluge was in prospect, but only a light shower resulted.

—Bulgarian buttermilk is put up in clean quart bottles by the Riverside Dairy. Phone 233. 8-17-14.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-14.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your or-ders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-14.

—Do you desire comfort? Use elec-tric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1301 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-2-14.

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MODERN BUILDING COMPLETED

Valls Building, One of the Best in Southwest Texas. Now Being Occupied by Tenants.

One of the finest equipped office buildings in Southwest Texas is that of District Attorney John A. Valls, just completed on Hidalgo street and now being occupied on the second floor by some of the most prominent professional men of the city, including doctors of medicine and lawyers, while Mr. Valls himself also has apartments there.

The first floor, with its modern glass front, is occupied by the drug store and refreshment parlor of Flavio Vargas, whose place of business is now one of the most modernly equipped and best in this section of the state. The offices on the second floor are nearly all occupied. As one ascends the carpeted stairs finished in old mission style and gets into the long and wide hall he finds the furnishings of the best. Each of the rooms have large electric globes connected to the embossed steel ceiling, this class of finishing predominating throughout the building. All modern conveniences such as toilet, lavatories, baths, gas and electric fixtures, etc., have been installed in this modern two-story building and no expense has been spared by Mr. Valls to provide his tenants with every accommodation. All the rooms are well ventilated and provided with sufficient illumination, while the large windows give plenty of good daylight during the daytime.

PROBATE COURT NOW IN SESSION

Regular Quarterly Session Was Convened at the Office of County Judge Page This Morning.

The probate court met in regular quarterly session this morning with County Judge Geo. R. Page presiding. The following business was disposed of this morning:

In the matter of the guardianship of Lazaro Garza Ayala, Benavides, minor, Mrs. Lila G. Benavides, temporary guardian; temporary guardianship was made permanent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Concepcion Martinez, minor, Pedro Ramos was appointed guardian and his bond was fixed at \$1,000.

In the matter of the estate of Florence McNeill Reid, deceased, J. Ward, executor, Will admitted to probate and L. J. Christen, B. Richardson and C. R. Molina appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, Will admitted to probate, L. J. Christen, B. Richardson and R. R. Molina appointed as appraisers.

SEED DELIVERY ASSURED

In Wire to Laredo Business Man. Chamber of Commerce Awaiting Information.

A Laredo business man, who does not wish to have his name given, has received a wire from G. H. Hastings & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., dealers in seeds, which gives assurances as to deliveries of fresh seed for this year's planting. The telegram is as follows:

"Have some yellow Bermuda seed en route to New York. We do not anticipate any trouble in making full delivery of seed orders."

The attention of the Chamber of Commerce was called to the telegram. Supplementary to the wires sent last week to Washington, the Chamber has written to the Department of Agriculture, asking for definite information as to the seed situation, as soon as the department can ascertain the facts.

Double Christening.

A double christening of two little folks occurred at St. Peter's church last Friday afternoon. They were Mercedes Thelma, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Withoff and her sponsors were: Mrs. Clotilde Withoff and Mr. Daniel Gutierrez. The other was Daniel David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Tamez and his sponsors were: Miss Josefa Gutierrez and Mr. Adolph Kahn. After the ceremony refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Withoff to a large number of friends of the two families.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

The Pure Beer Flag
Schlitz Brown Bottle

WARNING
"Keep this Cover on"

WARNING
"Do not expose to LIGHT"

OTHER BREWS
"Keep this Cover On"

We extend the hand of warm fellowship to everyone who raises the pure beer flag.

The brewing industry is one of the greatest in the world.

The beer drinking nations are among the strongest.

No one can afford to take chances with the purity of beer.

That's why the light bottle is condemned.

It is insufficient protection from light—which starts decay even in pure beer.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

Schlitz Brown Bottle
The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

PERSONALS

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni is in the city.

Mrs. C. M. Fish returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Austin.

Miss Julia Schultz left yesterday for Tarpon for a visit to Mrs. C. B. Kenedy.

Dr. M. P. Cullinan returned home this morning from a short trip to Marfa.

E. M. Glover of Palestine is here for a visit and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Y. Blake and children of Tampico, Mexico, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Blake's brother, Mr. Leopoldo Villagas.

L. J. Christen returned Saturday from El Paso, where he went as a delegate from this county to the State Democratic convention.

C. V. Holland and Ed. H. Everett of the San Antonio Express, arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Hamilton.

Frank C. Masterson, after a two months absence, during which time he visited relatives in Iowa and Illinois, returned to his home here yesterday.

Joel Terrell of Dallas arrived in the city this morning on a visit. Mr. Terrell formerly resided in Laredo and has a great many friends here with whom he has been busy shaking hands.

BENDER—C. D. Crawford, C. Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Lamoine, Houston; H. C. Schunns, C. G. Cantis, San Antonio; James Thomas, Austin; T. Leonard, San Antonio; D. Galtney, San Luis Potosi; A. B. Austin, Tampico; R. L. Lewis, Dan Wood, H. L. Miller, R. E. Chapman, T. A. Swenson, M. Chamberlain, San Antonio.

ROSS—A. A. Vardell and family.

Dallas; Juan A. Rios and wife, San Antonio; J. C. Wilson, Houston; Jesus G. Guzman, W. Cuellar, Monterey; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; Manuel Ellect, Geronimo Canales, Monterey; R. E. Chapman, S. S. Carothers, City.

HAMILTON—Joel Terrell, Dallas; J. J. Slade and family, Mexico; E. H. Everett, A. E. Connor, C. V. Holland, W. V. Thomas, San Antonio; Joe McGee, M. L. Douglas, C. H. Vick, Monterey; J. W. Erkenbeck, W. J. Casey, San Diego; O. H. Howell, San Antonio; M. L. Anderson, Houston; E. M. Glover, Palestine.

Everything Quiet in Monterey.

Measles, Jos. C. Netzer and Reid Puster returned home yesterday evening from a business trip to Monterey.

Mr. Netzer reports that everything is quiet in Monterey, that business conditions are about normal and that many places of business that were recently closed down have reopened their doors. One of the smelters near Monterey has resumed operations and it is believed that with the resumption of train service other industrial plants will soon get down to business again.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou. The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarence, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

If the Pirates had gone on strike and taken with them their brother Feels, how happy the Pittsburgh fans would be today.

(Adv.)

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summertime is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptoimaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better, Pleasant and effective. Take a dose tonight. 50c at your druggist.

(Adv.)

NO LONGER A SAFE BED.

A friend was complaining the other day to Captain Barger, post captain of the State pilots, about the crowded condition of the steamboat on which he recently made a trip, says the New York Press.

"Four in a room," replied Barger. "That's nothing. You should have traveled in the days of the gold rush to California. I remember one trip out of New York we carried more than 1000 passengers and if you put on that ship today there'd be a boiler that would reach Washington, and make trouble for somebody. To show you how crowded it was and what crowded really meant, three days out from New York a chap walked up to the old man and said: 'Where in thunder have you been sleeping until now?' inquired the old man. 'Well,' says the fellow, 'you see, it's this way; I've been sleeping on a sick man, but he's getting better now and won't stand for it much longer.'"

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

FRENCH ADVANCING IN ALSACE WITH REPORTS OF MANY PRISONERS HELD

Effectiveness of French Artillery Shown by Trenches Filled with Dead Germans All Along Route of Advance—

German Cavalry Resumed Operations in Belgium, Especially Near Brussels.

LEGISLATURE WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

GOV. COLQUITT CALLED SPECIAL SESSION TO ACT ON BONDED WAREHOUSE QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—Gov. Colquitt today called a special session of the Texas legislature to convene next Monday to pass the bonded warehouse bill to aid the Texas cotton raisers.

Gov. Colquitt said that it was not his present intention to submit anything else to the special session, but that he might change his mind.

Senate Rejected Bill.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The senate today, by a vote of 49 to 30, rejected all bills admitting foreign ships to American coastwise trade.

Later the senate passed the bill admitting foreign ships to American register without coastwise privileges.

Food Prices Unwarranted.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The department of justice today reported that the increase in food prices is unwarranted.

Oil Prices Cut Again.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil prices were cut again today, Pennsylvania crude dropping to \$1.50 a barrel.

ROBBED PITTSBURG BANK.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Two robbers at noon robbed the Homestead National bank of \$3,000 and escaped in an automobile.

NEW YORK G. O. P. CONVENTION.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Leaders of the Republican party in New York are gathering here in anticipation of the State conference which is to meet tomorrow for the purpose of drafting a platform for the coming campaign. By agreement of the leaders the convention will abstain from recommending a State ticket for nomination in the primaries next month. United States Senator Elihu Root will be the temporary chairman of the convention and will deliver the keynote address. It is expected that a large part of his address will be devoted to principles to be enunciated at the constitutional convention next spring.

RISK WRITERS IN SESSION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—From all sections of the country the members of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents have rounded up in this city to attend the annual meeting of the association. The convention was formally opened today and will be continued in session over Wednesday. Few set speeches are scheduled, special emphasis being laid on the subjects for impromptu discussion from the floor. These include the various problems which have been agitating the agents and dreadnaught in the harbor of Trond companies in the last few years. Among those who will address the convention are W. A. Diggs of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Insurance Federation; Rufus M. Polts, insurance superintendent of Illinois, and J. A. O. Preus, State insurance commissioner of Minnesota.

Milmo Rifles Left Saturday.

Company I, Second Texas Infantry, or in other words, the Milmo Rifles of this city, left Saturday night in a special car attached to the regular I. & G. N. train for Texas City, where they will attend the state encampment and maneuvers being held there. The company comprised something like 45 men in command of Capt. E. M. Matson, assisted by Lieutenants Alden B. Muller and Walter Nye. They will be absent from Laredo about two weeks.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 17.—An official war office report says that the French in a rapid advance along the Schirmeck valley in upper Alsace captured 1,000 prisoners, twelve field guns and caissons and eight rapid fire guns. Schirmeck is seven and one-half miles beyond Saale, which the French captured Saturday. It is claimed that the effectiveness of the French artillery was shown by the trenches filled with dead Germans found during the French advance. The French cavalry has advanced to Muelhausen. French official statements give the names of many villages marking the position of their long line of advancing troops.

Adriatic Swept Clean.

London, Aug. 17.—The official News Bureau says that "The French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a clean sweep of the Adriatic Sea as far as Cattaro. A small Austrian cruiser was sunk by French vessels."

Paris reports that after two days of inactivity the German cavalry has resumed operations in Belgium, proceeding toward Wavre, fifteen miles southeast of Brussels. The Germans have been reinforced. The Belgians claim that this German advance has already been checked.

British censorship completely conceals the actions of the fleet and the English army.

German Business Paralyzed.

London, Aug. 17.—A French official communication says: "At the moment the German main force engages our troops, our allies will force both Austria and Germany to engage in an additional struggle of vast proportions. Russia is now advancing for an offensive blow, having routed the Austrians in Galicia. Germany is being put on the defensive."

An American business man from Berlin says that business is paralyzed throughout Germany and Austria, and that the Germans realize that their trade is damaged for generations. A severe pinch in food is expected soon.

Replied to Wilson's Offer.

London, Aug. 17.—The French premier, replying to the United States offer of mediation, declared that France was attacked despite her steady refusal to take the aggressive, adding: "Be assured that France recognizes in your idea new evidence of your interest in French destinies."

Germany Did Not Comment.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Germany today acknowledged President Wilson's mediation offer without comment. Russia is the only nation not yet acknowledging it.

Entices Them With Bread.

Brussels, Aug. 17.—The war office today quoted a soldier who captured several Germans as saying: "I don't use a rifle now. I go with a slice of bread. They follow me into camp."

Brought Americans Home.

New York, Aug. 17.—The liner Laconia brought 1,600 passengers, mostly American, from Europe today.

German Dreadnaught Injured.

London, Aug. 17.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that a Dutch steamer reports seeing a German dreadnaught in the harbor of Trond companies in the last few years. Among those who will address the convention are W. A. Diggs of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Insurance Federation; Rufus M. Polts, insurance superintendent of Illinois, and J. A. O. Preus, State insurance commissioner of Minnesota.

Turks Toward Greece.

London, Aug. 17.—Official—Greece claims that Turkish troops are crossing Bulgaria towards Greece, which is prepared to resist.

In No Danger.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today said that the United States is in no danger of becoming involved by Japan's action in sending an ultimatum to Germany.

Kaiser to the Front.

London, Aug. 17.—A Reuter des-

WORSHAM NAMED AS POSTMASTER TODAY

WELL KNOWN LAREDO CITIZEN NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT FOR RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today nominated J. N. Worsham as postmaster of Laredo, Texas.

Mr. Worsham is well-known to Laredo citizens, having been a resident for a number of years, and is proprietor of the Border Land Co. The appointment settles a interesting contest for the position which has been waged for some time past.

NEW JERSEY LABOR FEDERATION.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17.—Three hundred delegates, each of whom was garbed completely in union-made wearing apparel as required by the organization, were present here this morning at the opening of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor. President Arthur A. Quinn of Perth Amboy called the gathering to order and delivered his annual address. This was followed by the report of Henry F. Hilfers and the reports of the several standing committees.

The convention will continue its sessions over tomorrow and Wednesday. Important changes in the employers' liability and compensation law, and a speedy installation of the "State-use" system in place of the contracts at the State prison, will be urged by the convention. An anti-injunction act and a "one day rest in seven" law also will be urged upon the legislature. It is probable also that the convention will take up the question of occupational diseases.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.

MANAGER TIMES.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

patch says that the kaiser has started for Mainz with his staff.

Russians Defeat Austrians.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—An official announcement states that the Russians have skirmished with Austrian cavalry, infantry and artillery scattered over a front of fifty miles along the Russian border. They claim to have defeated the Austrian Eleventh cavalry near Tomascheff in a brilliant saber engagement.

Protest to Japan.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Representative Britten of Illinois today introduced a resolution directing Secretary Bryan to protest against Japan's intention to seize German territory at Kiauchau, China.

Larry Chappell has notified the White Sox management that it will be impossible for him to play this season. Chappell has been laid up since last March with a severe attack of blood poisoning.

From Tuesday's Daily.

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM.

The Japanese ultimatum to Germany, demanding the withdrawal of German ships from Oriental waters and the evacuation of Kiauchuan, China, will probably result in a direct declaration of war from Emperor William.

Germany's influence in the Orient has long been a source of menace to British interests and a cause of annoyance to Japan. The attempt of Germany to secure a share of the Oriental trade which Great Britain has held for so many years aroused the little island kingdom to wrath, and her domination of the seas in that quarter of the world was permitted by England because of the alliance which promised to be of value in case of the long-threatened invasion of India by Russia.

But now that Russia is in close alliance with England, while Japan is also bound by the treaty of alliance entered into a few years ago, Great Britain no longer fears the coming of the Russians, and Japan is only too willing to end her troubles by riding herself of a strong competitor in trade, as well as an enemy of her ally.

The integrity of China is promised by the Japanese, as well as the safeguarding of American interests in the Orient, which is reassuring to the United States. Indeed, President Wilson assured the people that the United States is in no danger of becoming involved by Japan's action.

With Japan's interests involved in the European war, there is little danger of the "yellow peril" again assuming alarming proportions, for some time, at least. She will be too busy with her other affairs to worry about the California land question, particularly as she will not be able to finance more than one war at a time.

Japan alleges as her reasons for issuing the ultimatum to Germany, which demands an answer by next Sunday, the necessity for the "taking of measures to remove the cause for all disturbances of the peace in the Far East, and to safeguard the general interests, as contemplated by the agreement of alliance between Japan and Great Britain."

There is much sound sense in such a statement, as the continuance of German warships and German colonies in the Orient would no doubt lead to continued disturbances of the other nations, especially Japan and China.

But there is every reason to believe that had not Germany and Great Britain been at war, the presence of either German warships or German control of any territory in the Far East would not have aroused Japan to such extreme action, which can only result in actual war between the two countries.

There is little doubt as to what Germany's answer will be. The militant spirit of the German ruler is such that he will not meekly retire at the bidding of the Japanese, and to refuse will mean the probable annihilation of all German warships in those waters, while the remainder of his fleet is badly needed in home waters.

What the result to China will be is uncertain. It may be that Japan is in earnest about the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that the retirement of the Germans from Kiauchuan will eventually result in the restoration of the other Chinese possessions now held by European nations.

At any rate, it looks as if Japan has her wish, in that her troops will soon be again engaged in active warfare, which seems to be the dominating spirit of the Japanese.

INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES.

You, Mr. Property Owner, would like to see the value of your holdings increased, would you not? You would like to feel that, whether or not you want to sell, your lots had increased since the day you bought them, even without counting the cost of the improvements you have put on them.

You would like to feel that the house you built a few years ago had become worth more than it cost you, and that depreciation had not made it so much less valuable that you could not realize its cost were you to dispose of it.

Well, there is one thing which will add to the value of your property, which will make your home worth more should you want to sell it, as well as making it more valuable to you, and that is to aid in the movement for improving the city.

Not only will the improvements enhance the value of your holdings, but by also increasing the value of your neighbors' property will induce people to come to Laredo and locate, for no one wants a dead one—either town or resident.

The proposed storm sewers, on which the people of Laredo are to vote the 27th instant, are but the first step upward toward the goal which every progressive town sets for itself.

Of themselves they are but a small thing, but they will eventually lead to other necessary improvements.

The secret of all progress is dissatisfaction. When a man or a town or a nation is smugly satisfied with the everyday things as they are, it is a sign of the commencement of deterioration. The ignorant backwoods man who is content because he knows nothing is only a degree worse off than the man who says "the town is good enough as it is."

Dissatisfaction with the foul-smelling old whale-oil lamps led to the evolution of the modern electric light. Dissatisfaction with the swampy, malodorous backwoods town, with a filthy stream meandering through its few crooked, unpaved streets, led to the evolution of the present Chicago.

Every movement is said to need a pioneer. But in the case of our demanded improvements the pioneer work has been done. There are few of our enlightened people who are not familiar with the workings of the storm sewers as used in other cities, and the resultant increase in cleanliness and decrease of discomforts.

The worst foe to progress is inertia. "Let well enough alone" has paved a far greater section of the infernal regions than the much-maligned good intentions. If there is one thing that makes angels weep it is the sight of the people who are content with their lot, squalid and disagreeable though it may be.

There is a proper and commendable discontent. It is that which arises from the knowledge that things are not as they might be, and it is the forerunner of an aspiration for better things.

Every property owner in Laredo should vote for the bonds to construct the storm sewers and improve Jarvis Plaza. Every cent expended in these much needed improvements will result in an increased valuation of the property throughout the city, and in the course of a few years when the necessary sanitary sewers and paving are to be added to our public utilities, there will not be a dissenting voice from the proposition that we continue to improve, instead of retrograding through mere inertia.

Captain Hobson can now confine his entire energies to the prohibition propaganda. Japan has a job on her hands which will keep her too busy to worry about the United States.

Just what became of that gorgeous private car which was to have been used by Carranza in his triumphant entry into Mexico City is not known. He now has Porfirio Diaz's old private train, and so far he has not occupied it. He may be afraid of infection.

The Texas legislature will now have an opportunity to vote on the bonded warehouse question. Judge from some of the perverted eloquence which was used in the late campaign, it ought to go through with a rush.

The senate was willing to admit foreign ships to American register but not to the coastwise trade. Well, won't the ships be too busy in foreign trade to worry over a little thing like a coastwise trip?

Turkish troops are crossing Bulgaria and that country has proclaimed a state of siege. A couple of years ago it would not have wasted any time in proclamations, but times change and men with them.

A Belgian soldier says he don't use his rifle to capture Germans, but enforces them into camp with a piece of bread. Bet anything you like that there has to be a slice of sausage attached.

Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter Building. Phone 263 7-21-1f. (Adv.)

***** THIS IS MY 60th BIRTHDAY *****

JAMES P. CLARKE

James P. Clarke, who recently was re-elected United States senator from Arkansas, was born in Yazoo City, Miss., Aug. 18, 1854. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1878 and was admitted to the bar the same year. The following year he moved to Helena, Ark., and began the practice of his profession. His first public office of note was that of attorney general of Arkansas. When he retired from this office it was to accept the governorship of the State. As governor he suddenly brought himself and his State before the public by stopping a proposed championship prize fight, which was scheduled to take place in Hot Springs in 1895.

In 1902 Mr. Clarke defeated James K. Jones for the senate. Next March he will enter upon his third six-year term in the upper house.

APPOINTMENT OF J. N. WORSHAM

President Wilson Names Laredo Man for Responsible Position; Appointment Meets With Satisfaction.

When the telegraphic news was received in Laredo yesterday afternoon through the medium of a dispatch to the Times from the Associated Press announcing that President Wilson had sent to the senate the nomination of J. N. Worsham to be postmaster at Laredo, there was some surprise manifested on the part of some people, but the news generally carried an air of satisfaction. Throughout the afternoon friends of Mr. Worsham either telephoned or called on him personally and extended him their congratulations on his appointment, which is tantamount to his induction into office soon, as his nomination will be confirmed by the senate within a short time.

There were several applicants for the position of postmaster at Laredo, these being the successful candidate, John H. Davis, T. A. Bunn and A. R. Garcia. For some time past the appointment of one of the these applicants has been expected, as the term of Postmaster F. H. Ilgarde expired several months since.

Laredo's next postmaster, Jerry Nash Worsham, is a native of Washington county, Alabama, where he was born 45 years ago. At the youthful age of ten years he removed with his parents to Texas, settling at Sulphur Springs, where he remained a number of years and grew to manhood. He remained at Sulphur Springs until 1890, when he removed to an other part of the state and then in 1892 removed to Wilson county. In 1895 Mr. Worsham and family removed from Wilson county to Laredo and have since made their home in this city.

Always a Democrat of the Thomas Jefferson type and faithful to whoever the nominees of that party may be, he was one of those staunch partisans who believed in staying with the banner of Democracy even though it trailed in the dust and time after time encountered defeat in national elections. During the last presidential campaign Mr. Worsham was one of the original Wilson men of Webb county who put forth the claims of Woodrow Wilson as being entitled to the favors of the Democratic party and remained faithful to the Princeton schoolmaster throughout that memorable campaign.

For the first time in his life, following the election of Wilson, Mr. Worsham had a craving to feast at the Democratic pie counter and accordingly entered the contest for the postmastership of Laredo. In naming him as postmaster, President Wilson has submitted to the senate the name of a man who will meet the approbation of all and give Laredo a postal service generally satisfactory. When Mr. Worsham will assume charge of the local office depends on how long his confirmation is deferred.

As to probable changes to be made in the clerical force of the postoffice here to bring about needed improvement in the service, Mr. Worsham had nothing to say for publication, except that he would make it his business to bring the office up to a high standard of efficiency, demand prompt and efficient service at the hands of employees and have a prompt dispatch and delivery of all mails. This Laredo patrons demand and will get it if it is within the power of Mr. Worsham to provide it.

Cotton Seed Meal.

We offer fifty tons off meal at \$31.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 per cent ammonia.

HODGES & SON
7-29-1f. (Adv.)

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Slaughter was held the preliminary hearing in the cases against Margarito Cordero, charged with burglary and theft, these charges growing out of the recent burglary of the agency of the Scotch Wooden Mills in this city. After hearing the evidence adduced Justice Slaughter bound Cordero over to the grand jury in the sum of \$250 in each case, and in default of providing the necessary securities he continues to languish behind the bars of the county bastille.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. In 1902 Mr. Clarke defeated James K. Jones for the senate. Next March he will enter upon his third six-year term in the upper house.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Within a short time it will be "Postmaster Worsham." The new official is going about now with his face illumined by broad smiles and getting things in readiness to take over the office as soon as his nomination is confirmed by the senate and he qualifies.

—Dr. O. J. Cook has moved his offices from the Richter building to the new Valls building. 8-18-1f. (Adv.)

—The Laredo Steam Laundry has moved its plant to the Heights, but the downtown office is maintained at the same old stand on Turbide street. Phone 159. 8-17-1f. (Adv.)

—MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write—MOLIER COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas. 8-15-3f. (Adv.)

—There will be an important meeting of Heights Hose Co. No. 1 held at their station on the Heights this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come up for consideration and all members of the organization are urged to be present.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-1f. (Adv.)

—The Riverside Dairy has installed a sterilizing machine, which insures each and every customer a thoroughly clean bottle of milk. 8-17-1f. (Adv.)

—I can rent you from ten to ninety acres black and red land 8 miles from town. I will furnish water, plow ground, put up borders, make ditches. You pay \$25.00 now \$25.00 when crop comes off. Rom Horner. 8-12-1f. (Adv.)

—Now that the international bridge between the two Laredos is open to traffic trains are operating with regularity in and out of this city and many passengers are coming and going between Saltillo, Monterey and the two Laredos.

—Lee guaranteed puncture proof casings sold by John A. Applewhite. 8-14-1m. (Adv.)

—The Riverside Dairy is now making the genuine Bulgarian buttermilk. 8-17-1f. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1f. (Adv.)

—Why buy inferior tires when you can get Firestone at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Octaviano Fuentes to Maria de Jesus Arredondo, Miguel Peña to Maria F. Vasquez, Roque Cordell to Mrs. Carmen Villareal.

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—Notwithstanding trains are now operating direct to this city from Mexico, the big increase in importations that were expected have failed to materialize. Perhaps they are "en route."

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—Phone your order for country butter to the Riverside Dairy. Phone 233. 8-17-1f. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-23-1f. (Adv.)

—The Hook & Ladder Co. of the fire department had a meeting called for last night. The members that "showed up" were as invisible to the naked eye as jellies in Laredo in the good old summertime.

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Bulgarian buttermilk is put up in clean quart bottles by the Riverside Dairy. Phone 233. 8-17-1f. (Adv.)

—There was no business disposed of in the probate court this morning, but two cases will come up for consideration this afternoon.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—The Latin-American Club will give their regular monthly hop in their hall next Friday evening.

INTEREST IN THE BOND ELECTION

People of Laredo Generally Are in Favor of Voting Necessary Bonds for Sewers and Park.

According to expressions heard from various prominent citizens, and especially the property tax-payers who are to decide the matter, the consensus of opinion regarding the voting of the necessary bonds to construct the additional and extend the old sewers, and also to improve Jarvis Plaza and make it a little amusement mecca of which Laredo can feel justly proud, is in favor of the voting of the requisite bonds.

Advocates of the bond issue can reasonably show why the bonds should be voted, when consideration is given the necessity for additional storm sewers and the extension or enlargement of the old ones, while the argument for the improvement of Jarvis Plaza can meet no logical objection, for everybody with any feeling of pride in the civic improvement of Laredo is heart and soul for the beautification of the little park, which, located as it is, opposite the federal building and in the most desirable portion of the city, is at the present time a much neglected place.

The special election to vote on the bond issue will be held on next Thursday, August 27, and it behooves every property tax-payer who is interested in the advancement of Laredo to exert every effort to give an overwhelming majority in favor of the issuance of the total bond issue of \$32,000—of which \$24,000 is to be used for the storm sewers and \$8,000 for the improvement of Jarvis Plaza.

At the Dixie Tonight.

Two powerful dramas, "Love Victorious," an allegorical drama closely resembling and as powerful as "Everywoman." A wonderful picture in three parts. And "The Next Generation," a powerful story, showing that the child of today is the man of tomorrow. Two reels. Prices 5c and 10c. (Adv.)

DOUBLE KILLING AT BROWNSVILLE

G. S. Schoenbohm and H. G. Dubose Were Killed, While Ed Dubose Was Seriously Wounded.

News of a horrible double tragedy, resulting in the deaths of two men and the serious wounding of a third, which took place in Brownsville yesterday afternoon, reached Laredo last night by telegraph. The dead men are G. S. Schoenbohm, employed by the Texas-Mexican at Alice, and H. G. (Judd) Dubose, inspector in charge of the immigration service at Brownsville. The wounded man is Ed Dubose, mounted inspector in the customs service at Brownsville.

The meagre details of the tragedy received here are to the effect that Schoenbohm, arriving at the Valley hotel in Brownsville and registering under the name of Burgess, met H. G. Dubose in the lobby of the hotel and a shooting bee followed, during which Dubose was killed. Ed Dubose, who was nearby, rushed to the assistance of his brother and opened fire on Schoenbohm with a 45-automatic pistol, shooting Schoenbohm about ten times. Just before Schoenbohm fell dead he shot Ed Dubose in the calf of one leg, inflicting a serious wound. Schoenbohm's body was so badly riddled with bullets that it was impossible to have it embalmed for shipment to Alice. The cause of the tragedy was not stated, but is said to have been the result of bad feeling between Schoenbohm and Ed Dubose, while H. G. Dubose was an innocent victim.

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In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

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DR. W. E. LOWRY, Physician and Surgeon, Office and residence—Corner Flores Ave. and Houston St. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. PHONE 260.

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DR. G. C. HIATT, Dentist. Office: Wilcox Block. Telephone, 299.

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How to Cure a Sprain. A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

SAY have things been tasting as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You "Don't believe that you have?"

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression, you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions you will soon for yourself how good they are for YOU.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tones known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Adv.)

Panoramic view of Liege, the city so fiercely defended by the Belgians and finally captured by the Germans at heavy cost to themselves.

Further notice will be given.
-15-15t. MANAGER TIMES.

German Advance is Slow.
Rotterdam, Holland, Aug. 19.—The

A large contingent of Austrian mountain artillery is passing along the

Rhine to the front.

From Thursday's Daily.
A FORCED CONCESSION.

It is announced from St. Petersburg that the czar has promised the Poles their political autonomy and absolute freedom of religion and language if they will join the Russians in fighting against the German-Austrian coalition.

If he is in earnest about this—and the reason for believing that he is lies in the fact that he needs the Polish aid—he may receive the backing of the entire Polish people, for those living in German and Austrian Poland have never been more satisfied than those who have suffered the tyranny of the Russian czars and their Cossacks.

Since the close of the eighteenth century Poland has been a country in name only, and with the defeat of Napoleon the partition of the ancient kingdom was completed, Austria getting a part, Prussia another and the remainder being given to Russia by the treaty of Vienna, in 1814.

Almost the entire population is Roman Catholic in religion, and this fact was displeasing to the priests of the Greek Orthodox church, the state religion of the Russian empire, and the Poles have been severely punished for their faith.

Although the Austrian empire is Catholic in religion, the Poles have not been much better treated by the Austrians than by the Russians, while Protestant Germany has been severe in its treatment of the Poles.

The concession of political autonomy, something for which the Poles have striven for many years, twice rebelling and receiving even more severe repressive measures than before, may cause the Poles to rally to the Russian flag, particularly as the freedom of the ancient Polish kingdom has been the aspiration of all Poles ever since Napoleon promised them their freedom at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Another element in Russia may receive some concessions which they have long hoped for despite the knowledge that the Russian peasantry as a whole were against granting them religious freedom, and that is the Jews. To the Jews of the world the news that Russia needs aid in her fight comes as a joyful proclamation, and not only the German and the Austrian Jews, who have received a certain measure of freedom, but the Jews of all other nations, have prayed for the downfall of the Russian empire and the revenge which such disaster would bring to the oppressed Jews of that country.

Desperate conditions require desperate remedies, and it may be that Russia will be willing to concede a certain measure of religious freedom to the Jews as well as to the Poles in return for their aid in fighting her battles against the Germans.

The Poles are of the same race as the Russians, while the Jews have nothing in common with the Russians in origin. But the Jew is faithful to the land of his adoption, and only the fierce tide of persecution has swept many of the Russian Jews across the seas to find a refuge in our own country.

Freedom for the Poles and religious liberty for the Jews! The news is astounding. But the very necessity of the measures in the hour of Russian need makes them a possibility, even a probability. And nothing less would bring to Nicholas the aid of which he now stands in need, and which even his most bigoted priests recognize as imperative.

DELAYING ACTION.

While congress is worrying over anti-trust legislation and the rest of the program mapped out for them, a great deal of important legislation for the good of the people is being necessarily neglected.

The failure so far to pass the river and harbor bill has caused much important work to be dropped, many employes to be temporarily suspended from employment and much valuable machinery to be laid up, where it is costing the government or the contractors a vast amount more than it would in operation.

The work of the engineer crops is a costly work, but it brings in rich returns to the country, and it is one of the most important works we have, for the reason that commerce is vitally affected by its success or failure.

All along our coast there are important harbor projects in course of completion, and the lack of money with which to pay the bills will cause an exasperating and costly delay in finishing these projects. In addition to the harbor work, there are many meritorious river improvements which the failure to pass the river and harbor bill will cause to be postponed until such time as the money for the approved work is available.

The intercoastal canal is one of the projects which appeals to Southwest Texas, and its final completion will result in great good to this entire section. As a means of cheap com-

munication for freight from the north and east it is indispensable.

Yet no further work on the intercoastal canal can be done until the river and harbor appropriation is available. This matter should be brought to the attention of the representatives in such a manner that they may see the advisability of doing something which will be of use to the people.

The passage of the currency and reserve system bills was important. The adoption of the proposition to admit foreign ships to American register may be of great value to our commerce. Other legislation has been passed which will result in great good to the nation. But the failure to pass the important river and harbor bill will only result in loss of time to the government, loss of employment to many thousands of skilled laborers and deterioration of valuable machinery which will cost many thousands of dollars to replace.

It may be that congress will soon adjourn without taking any action on this bill. They have been told that adjournment without action on the river legislation and other matters would not be considered. And if they are held to their task merely to consider legislation which might better be held off until the winter session, they will hardly be in humor for further extension of their session.

The river and harbor bill is, of course, a bill which requires much deliberation. There are usually many charges that the bill is a mass of "pork barrel" items, and many of these require consideration before a final vote is taken.

But there has been much other legislation over which valuable time has been frittered away, while the really important matters have been sidetracked.

It is not of so much importance that the trust legislation be rushed to a conclusion. It will probably end, as have all other trust bills, in a law which no one is able to construe, and which furnishes subject matter for much costly and unprofitable legislation, as well as the adverse action of the supreme court which invariably follows.

The news of the pope's illness comes as a shock to the world. His condition, although somewhat improved, is still serious, and the conditions in Europe do not conduce to his rapid recovery. The war has brought many disasters in its train.

The constitutionalists are beginning their administration in a typical, if somewhat disheartening manner. The repudiation of Mexico's debts will not tend to make their government any the more respected.

German papers admit that the German advance has been slow, although they deny that it has suffered any serious check. And this was the army which was to strike such rapid and effective blows that the whole affair would be over in a week or two.

Southern Methodists are asked to contribute to a fund to be sent the queen of Belgium for relief of wounded soldiers. They may rest assured that it could not get into better hands nor more charitable ones.

While other people are praying for the success of the arms of the various nations, Pope Pius asks the world to pray for peace. That kind of a prayer comes nearer to the gospel measure than the others.

HIS TWO REGRETS.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy?" said the woman in the train. "Yes," answered the woman who was carrying a bundle of clothes. "John has only got two regrets in life—one is that he has to wake up and eat, and the other is that he has to give up eatin' to sleep."

ODD PHRASES IN ODD SETTINGS.

"I have thee on the hip," as Texas Sam said to the six-shooter. "I feel for you deeply," observed the diner, probing about in his stew for a stray oyster.

"This parting gives me pain," as the man said when he was having a troublesome tooth extracted. "Why will you keep prying into other people's business?" demanded the cop as he collared the jimmy-using burglar.

"I can only offer you a light repast," said the Eskimo hostess as she handed a candle to each of her guests. "You are setting us a bad example," as the algebra class said when the teacher wrote a hard equation on the board.

"We will pursue this subject no further," declared the head warden as the escaped lunatic they were chasing leaped off the roof.—Boston Transcript.

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WANTS LAREDO DELEGATES

President of American Road Congress Asks Mayor McComb to Name Three Delegates to Meeting.

Mayor McComb, has been requested by Hon. A. B. Fletcher, president of the Fourth American Road Congress and state highway engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9th.

Forty-seven great organizations are certainly apparent everywhere and taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. In his letter to the mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of federal aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 congress, will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of State road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each state to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged. The National Civil Service Reform League will hold an exceedingly important session on the merit system in road administration.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

TO TAKE PRISONERS TO ZAPATA

Sheriff Cuellar Leaves for Brownsville Tomorrow to Take Lee Edwards and R. Miller in Charge.

August 29.

1829—Adrianople was taken by the Russians.
1833—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the U. S., born in North Bend, O. Died in Indianapolis, March 13, 1901.
1841—Great Niger Expedition to start colony in Central Africa began the ascent of the Niger.
1847—United States troops defeated the Mexicans at Churubusco.
1858—The Danubian Principalities constituted.

1860—Australian exploring expedition under Burke and Wills started from Melbourne.
1865—Final proclamation of the cessation of hostilities in the American civil war.
1882—Suez Canal occupied by British Naval Brigade, during the Egyptian war.
1891—Queen Victoria received of ficers of the French fleet at Osborne.
1913—The Universal Peace Congress began its twentieth annual session at The Hague.

THIS IS MY 65th BIRTHDAY

GENERAL STEEVER.

Brig. Gen. Edgar Z. Steever, U. S. A., retired, was born in Pennsylvania, Aug. 29, 1849, and was appointed to the West Point academy from that State in 1867. After graduating in 1871 he was made a second lieutenant of the Third Cavalry and in 1878 he became a first lieutenant. He saw much service in the West and Southwest, and participated in a number of the Indian fights of the early days. His promotion to a captaincy came as a reward of merit for his service in the field on Jan. 18, 1888. He remained with the Third Cavalry and became a major in that arm of the service. Later he served with the Ninth Cavalry and the Fourth Cavalry. When he reached the age for retirement from active service a year ago Gen. Steever was in command of the Department of Texas.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

PEACE IN MEXICO IS FAR DISTANT

Much Now Depends on What Carranza Does After Assuming Presidency, Say Some of the Refugees.

Parties arriving here from various parts of Mexico report that the dove of peace is not hovering over that country so conspicuously as many believe it would following the occupation of the capital by the constitutionalists. On the other hand, these people say, there is a feeling of uneasiness apparent everywhere and the people are watching developments very closely.

In some of the towns which are now occupied by the erstwhile rebels peace and quiet prevails, but restoration of the conditions that prevailed prior to the revolution will not be established for some time, if ever. Many big industrial concerns which were compelled to close down on account of the troubles throughout the republic, have resumed operations on a light scale, but the uncertainty of permanent peace being established has tended in a way to paralyze business. Summed up in a nutshell, everything now depends on what Carranza will do after he assumes the provisional presidency. Others are keeping their eyes on Pancho Villa and wondering what that wily hom bre is up to.

To the Creditors of R. F. Alexander: You are hereby notified that R. F. Alexander, of Webb County, Texas, has executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims; the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as the law requires.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at Laredo, Texas.

Witness my hand August 18, 1914.
WILMER THREADGILL.
(Adv.)

Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building. Phone 263. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

Deed Filed for Record. The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Refugio Fernandez to Maria Flores, lot No. 1, in block No. 87, W. D. Consideration, \$390.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou. The case of L. L. Cantelou, Chardon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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HODGES & SON.
7-29-14. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—According to the dispatches General Funston pulled off a nice little retaliation stunt on the constitutionalists. Orders were issued in Mexico City that no more trains would be operated out of the capital to Vera Cruz, and simultaneously General Funston issued orders that no more trains would be operated out of Vera Cruz to the interior. That's what you call "tit for tat."

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PERSONALS

Miss Myrtle Rowland of Martindale is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Haener.

Max Deutz of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

County Judge Geo. R. Page left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip and expects to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Bailey of Galveston arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and are guests at the Deutz home on Matamoros street.

Antonio Magnon arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Magnon had been in the City of Mexico for some time and left there a short time ago, coming to the United States by way of Vera Cruz and Havana. He expects to remain in Laredo for a time.

HAMILTON.—Geo. S. Pinnicks, Dallas; G. A. Wood, Tampico; T. C. Head, San Antonio; A. A. Beck, Quincy; R. L. Scott, R. E. Burgess, San Antonio; C. W. Sprague, Indianapolis; J. F. Sepulveda, Tampico; M. Deutz, San Antonio; H. D. Schwartz, Hempstead; R. L. Pollard, Austin; W. P. Smith, S. Romero, San Antonio.

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YOUNG SERBIAN INFANTRYMEN



MEETING OF MONTANA BANKERS

Butte, Mont., Aug. 20.—Representative bankers and business men from all parts of the State were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Montana Bankers' Association. Business sessions and various features of entertainment will occupy the visiting bankers during the remainder of the week. Among the well-known financiers scheduled to address the convention are Arthur Reynolds of Des Moines, president of the American Bankers' Association, and Joseph Chapman, of Joliet, Ill.

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IN THE ARID BELT.

Speaking of dry weather the other day, some one asked an old farmer out in an arid Western State:

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HODGES & SON. 7-29-tf. (Adv.)

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Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summertime is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Stomach Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Pe-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Pe-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose tonight. 50c at your drug-gist.

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A HINT.

A suburban minister, during his discourse one Sunday morning said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the road man pushing a lawnmower about his garden and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

O'Mara, Brooklyn's young infidel, is playing a corking good game for the Superbas. He is a classy performer in the field and is hitting at a .260 clip.

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TALK VS. FACT.

"Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep and genuine respect," says President Wilson.

It is, indeed? Let us clear our minds of cant.

There are some Mexican people for whom we have "deep and genuine respect." But to say that we entertain such a sentiment for the bulk of the population is preposterous.

There are about 12,000,000 Mexicans whom we would not include in our boundaries at any price or in any status.

Annexation is about the last thing the Mexicans have to dread. We don't want them. We have chronic warts and practical anarchists enough of our own native and imported.

It is to be hoped that our amiable and scholastic President's tender and admiring words for the "Greasers" will not inspire them with the fear that we love and value them so much that we want to kidnap them.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then on one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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BASEBALL CHATTER.

The European war may hamper our international pastime, since Russia furnishes the horsehide covers for the baseballs.

Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, has succeeded in organizing the players of the Western league.

Jack Miller of the Cardinals fell into quite a batting and fielding slump while the Cards were on their recent Eastern trip.

Manager Otto Knabe of the Baltimore Terrapins is thinking of taking his team to Cuba at the close of the Federal league season.

Five times this season the Pirates have dropped two games in one afternoon and have yet to win both parts of a double bill.

Emporia, a new member of the Kansas State league this season, was successful in winning the championship pennant.

Several major league clubs were eager to sign Martin, the Georgetown university shortstop. The Boston Braves finally landed him.

Having been tipped off that several future greats are to be found in the Western league, Scout Jimmy Burke of the Detroit Tigers has invaded that circuit.

When Ray Keating the Yanks' pitcher, defeated Cleveland on Aug. 1, it was the first game he had won since May 4, on which day he beat Washington.

DETROIT READY FOR G. A. R.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—Local committees in charge of arrangements for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in this city from August 31 to September 5, reported today that they had practically concluded their work. Contracts for the decorations and illuminations have been closed, as have contracts for the erection of the grandstands, for the fireworks and music. A dozen large excursion boats have been chartered for the boat ride the afternoon of September 1, and the evening of September 2; the medical committee has concluded its plans for the care of the veterans, and the only work now before the committees is to carry out the general programme as outlined and determined upon.

MOCKERY OF RELIGION.

Our idea has been that European monarchs were never seriously burdened with religion and when each in his turn solemnly invoked God's blessings upon his arms it was proof positive that their religion is a very low grade of superstition and that their prayers would be an insult to Jupiter if that dignitary were still living and out of jail.—Cleveland Review.

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FAIRBANKS FAMILY REUNION.

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 20.—Several hundred descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from Yorkshire, England, in 1636, and settled in this town, came here today to attend the thirteenth annual reunion of the Fairbanks Family in America. The reunion was held in the old Fairbanks homestead, built by the founder of the American branch of the family soon after his arrival here, and believed to be the oldest dwelling in New England.

The chances are that the Browns and Cardinals will be playing at the American league park next season. The Boston Nationals have been playing their Saturday and holiday games at the Red Sox park this summer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 97 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Otis Clymer has asked for his unconditional release from the Minneapolis club. The former Washington gardener has a thriving taxicab business in Minneapolis.

From Saturday's Daily.

WAR'S TRAGEDIES.

While the statement that grief over the European war situation caused the death of Pope Pius may be a trifle exaggerated, there is no doubt that it was one of the prime causes of his demise.

His physique was not of the strongest, and when disease began its ravages the sorrow caused by the spectacle of some of the "Christian" nations engaged in a needless and useless war made him less able to resist the encroachments of his infirmities, and so the war really caused his death.

During the progress of his illness his constant thought was of the terrible slaughter, and his last words were: "I believe that Almighty God desires to spare me the horrors of this terrible war." He said to his attendants: "In ancient times the pope, by a word, might have stayed the slaughter, but now he is impotent."

In former ages the popes were not always so averse to slaughter as was this gentle-minded pontiff, and yet there were frequent cases where the pope put an end to warfare by a simple command. And now, when the world is boasting of its refinement, its culture, its enlightenment, even the earnest pleas of the pope were unavailing to stop the conflict.

Nominally, Austria is as strongly Catholic as in the days when the pope's word was supreme. Nominally, the great rulers of today are as "Christian" as were Constantine and his successors.

But there the analogy stops. With less reason, our nations of today are as savage as were their cave-dwelling ancestors. The civilization which rebukes private murder and private theft is as willing to enter into international war, which is nothing less than murder and robbery on a great scale, as were the ancient dwellers in the Neanderthal.

Our boasted civilization is a veneer which sloughs off as readily as the paint from a weatherbeaten board. Our boasted Christianity is not deep enough to prevent the barbarous acts which we reprobate in reading of the wars of Alexander of Macedonia.

Every ruler of the nations now engaged in war is nominally a Christian, and the great majority of his followers attend church more or less regularly and listen to the teachings of the gentle Nazarene, who said that: "He that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword."

A great deal of money is regularly gathered in each of the great European nations for the equipment and support of missionaries to teach the "heathen" the wickedness of their ways. The Christian temple has replaced the grove of the Druids, the "thunder stone" of Thor and the pagan temples of ancient Rome and Greece.

And yet, with all the teaching of the centuries since the Prince of Peace walked this earth, there is no cessation of the horrors of war. The only mitigation of those horrors is the change in our methods of making war and of our treatment of the captives and wounded.

Over the fields which war has made terrible will go the gentle ministers to the wounded, bearing the cross which is the symbol of the religion that teaches: "Thou shalt do no murder." And the nation which prays to be delivered from "battle, murder and sudden death," which asks God to "show mercy upon all prisoners and captives," which renders thanks for the absence of war and begs for "peace in our time"—this nation is among the foremost in preparing for war and in "pressing forward to the high mark"—of war; bloody, merciless war.

Truly, God showed mercy upon Pope Pius in removing him from the scene of such horrors.

OUR SEA SUPREMACY.

Before the Civil War, which made so many changes in the naval rank of the world, our flag was supreme on the seven seas. Clipper ships brought tea and silk from China, pearls from the Indian ocean, all sorts of products from Europe, Asia and Africa. It is estimated that two out of every three merchant vessels that sailed carried our flag.

Under the protective tariff system which followed the war, it became impossible to build ships in this country as cheaply as abroad, and the foreign-built ships could not be admitted to our American register. Thus gradually years later he became prominent in our vessels grew fewer and those of the European nations got the trade which had been ours for many years.

With the exception of our coasting vessels, there are few merchant vessels now sailing the seas which carry the American flag. Travelers in foreign lands rarely see our flag save when one of our warships puts into port.

And even the coasting trade has

begun to suffer from the new laws which, originally intended to protect the sailor, have come to be a means of oppression of the owner. No longer are there sailors on the coastwise vessels. The men who ship nowadays are longshoremen, laborers, even mechanics, but they are mostly men who are of little use in marine matters.

Now an opportunity arises to restore our ancient supremacy of the seas. The bills which admit foreign-built ships to American register will enable us to begin our foreign commerce over again, and if we relinquish the supremacy which the present war gives us, it will be our own fault.

Congress has passed an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to insure American ships and cargoes against the hazards of the war. Many owners will take advantage of the opportunity to evade seizure by flying the American flag, and the insurance by this government will replace the insurance which the companies always refuse in time of war.

Not only our own products, but those of many other nations, will be carried under the American flag to the countries of the globe. It would be a bold warship which would attack that flag on the high seas. So long as our ships do not attempt to carry contraband of war they will be protected by our navy, and if the war should extend itself to the high seas there is a prospect that our navy will soon be the strongest of all by the mere process of elimination of many of the warships of the warring nations.

Our shipping laws should be completely revised. American register should be extended to all ships owned by American companies or individuals, no matter where constructed. Of course there will be a great deal of complaint from our shipbuilders, but it is certain that an increase in our shipping will eventually result in a greatly increased activity of our own shipyards.

We have an enormous stretch of seaboard on two oceans. We have the canal connecting those two oceans, and we have more good harbors and railway terminals than any other country in the world. We are a producing, not a consuming nation, and we must have a market for our goods. And, logically, our goods should be carried to foreign markets in our own ships, as they were in the days when the clipper sailed from Boston and New York around the Horn to California or to the Chinese seas.

And we never had a better chance to begin to do things for ourselves. If the war results in no other good to us, it will be the means of once more placing our ships in control of the seas and of establishing our pre-eminence as a maritime power.

Brother Ellis of the Denison Herald seems to like our editorials, which gives us a pleasant feeling in these days of unappreciative criticism. But we feel that he ought to credit them to save his own reputation with his readers.

France got 18,000 volunteers of other nationalities in one day, including 125 Americans and 4,500 Jews from various countries. It may be all right for other people to join the French army, but those Americans ought to think twice before they expatriate themselves.

Secretary Bryan says that recognition of the Carranza government and withdrawal of our troops from Vera Cruz has not even been considered. Which would indicate that the constitutional jubilation was somewhat premature.

The German occupation of Brussels was effected without a shot fired by the Belgians. In fact, to read about it, it sounds so much like the famous "battle" of Jurez as to make one wonder if the war talk over there is not partly bluff.

THIS IS MY 56th BIRTHDAY

JAMES O'CONNELL, who for many years has been one of the foremost labor leaders in America, was born team. Among the General's class, the age of 16 he became a machinist apprentice, spending six years in learning the trade. He affiliated with the Knights of Labor in 1886 and five years later he became prominent in our vessels grew fewer and those of the European nations got the trade which had been ours for many years. Under the presidency of Mr. O'Connell the membership increased to 75,000 and the machinists are now among the best organized of the crafts. For a number of years Mr. O'Connell has been one of the vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor.

BELGIANS HAVE NOTHING ON FORT MACK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Fort Mack and its valiant defenders, the Athletics, are still holding out against combined attack of the seven other regularly organized and handsomely uniformed American league teams. General McGillicuddy, commander of the fort, opines that his boys will be able to hold the works until October 7, on which date the hostilities will cease and the allies will lay aside their heavy siege bats until another war is declared in 1915.

As is usually the case in campaigns of this sort the other American league generals do not agree with General McGillicuddy. The leaders of the allied forces call attention to what they consider the weakness of the defenders of Fort Mack—their lack of proficient sharpshooters, or in other words a capable pitching staff. This line of talk has been handed out by the allied forces since the beginning of the campaign last spring. "The Athletics have no pitchers" could be heard several times a day all along the circuit of activities. It was repeated so often that the Mackmen themselves began to wonder what sort of a pitching staff they had.

But the talk of their not having any real flingers has not affected the fighting spirit of the Athletics. Pitchers or no pitchers, the defenders of Fort Mack have kept right on fighting, defeating the enemy in almost every daily skirmish and piling up enough victories to give them a commanding lead in the pennant struggle.

While it cannot be said that the Athletics have a copper-riveted cinch on the flag at the present time, it is hard to see where any other American league team can take it away from them. A few weeks ago General Carrigan and his Red Sox battalion were picked as the parties most likely to make a successful attack on Fort Mack. The Sox brigade made considerable noise in its mad rush to the front, but since their efforts were checked at the second trench their maneuvers have been somewhat of the "back-up" variety.

Some of the war correspondents figured that Field Marshal Griffith and his Washington troops were heavy enough to put the Athletics to rout and capture the Mackmen's stronghold, up there. With the great gunner Johnson on the firing line, ably backed by a corps of well-trained athletes, it certainly looked like the foxy Field Marshal had the goods. Still, looking like the goods does not suffice in the matter of winning pennants. You have to deliver.

At other times during the present campaign the fans have watched the forced marches and resultant victories of Major Jennings and his fighting Tigers and of Colonel Callahan and his White Hosed warriors. Also have the fans lamped the broadsides fired at Fort Mack by the gallant crew of St. Louis collegians under the command of Rear Admiral Ricker, chief of the Mississippi clam division.

In fact, all of the contenders in the American league pennant war, with the exception of the Nap Zouaves and the "Seventh" Highlanders, have at different times displayed rare fighting ability.

The Naps and the Highlanders, forming the rear guard, have been of little help to the allied forces in the assaults on Fort Mack. Since early in the campaign the rear guard has been so far in the rear that communication has been cut off. Deep regret is felt in New York and Cleveland over the sad plight of the gallant Zouaves and brave Kilties. It has been rumored that some one in sympathy with the Mack cause turned the hose on the rear guard's ammunition before hostilities opened last spring.

In summing up the situation, experts on pennant warfare are of opinion that the allied forces of the American league are doomed to defeat. The experts declare that old Fort Mack can withstand any kind of an old shot the allies can deliver, and that the Athletics will carry the day, and also carry a hunk of world's series money. The chatter of the experts certainly listens good at the present time.

General McGillicuddy has under his command what is technically known in pennant warfare as some ball fighters are: E. Collins, chief of the board of strategy; "Home Run" Barry, of the heavy artillery division; Murphy, Oldring and Strunk, patroling the outposts; Lapp and Schang, supervisors of sharpshooting, and first-class gunners Plank, Bender, Shawkey, Bressler, Pennock, Wyckoff and Bush.

Olaf Henriksen, the lad who pinched the blow that won a world's championship for the Red Sox in 1912, has failed as a reliable pinch hitter for the Carrigan outfit this season.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS EXPELLED

Thirty French Teachers in Catholic Schools in Mexico Shipped Out of Country Like Cattle.

Huddled together in a single box car, unsanitary in all its appointments, and traveling like cattle, rather than human beings, with no place to accommodate their weary bodies at night and only provided with rude seats made of rough lumber nailed to each side of the car, thirty Christian Brothers, expelled from Mexico by orders of the constitutionalist authorities, arrived in this city last night. In the crowd, which were all Frenchmen, were young, middle-aged and old men, and all were the victims of the harsh treatment given them by being compelled to travel like a bunch of wild animals.

The thirty Christian Brothers came from Queretaro and Saltillo and were assembled together in the latter place under expulsion orders. The Christian Brothers, as all well know, are an order of teachers in Catholic schools and are not priests. But the Mexicans, contending that they were a branch of the Roman Catholic church and members of the priesthood, ordered them expelled from Mexico. Having no alternative after their attempt to disprove the fact that they were priests, the brothers were herded together and held as prisoners until enough were assembled to fill a box car and then they were shipped to the Texas border by those who had them in charge.

The party arrived in Nuevo Laredo on last evening's train, were not allowed to detain, and were sent promptly to this side. Here the brothers disembarked, partook of a scant meal and then proceeded on their way to Galveston, where they will take a steamer and go to France. Provision has been made at Galveston for sending them to their native country. One of the good brothers stated that he would rather hazard the chance of being impressed into the army after his return to his native country than remain in Mexico and be subjected to the insults and indignities to which those affiliated with the Roman Catholic church are now being subjected.

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FRENCH CAVALRY ON THE MARCH



PERSONALS

T. C. Jennings is in the city from the ranch for a short visit. Clovis F. Ferron is in the city for a short business visit. E. A. Altier arrived yesterday from Cotulla and left this morning for Corpus Christi on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heyeman left this morning for their home in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Heyeman was formerly Miss Martha Stelher. W. O. Whipple of Montana arrived in the city this morning on a short visit to Davis McGee on his farm in North Laredo. J. R. Sanford and wife arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Monterey. Mr. Sanford is the English consul at that place. Mrs. Thos. Worsham and children had their hair repaired. John Jay for a short visit to relatives and friends. Master Asherton Hazelrigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg has returned home from a several weeks visit to friends in California. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend a few days and then go to Galveston, New Orleans and other places for a few weeks pleasure trip. W. N. Young returned home this morning from a several weeks pleasure trip to California and Colorado and reports having had an enjoyable trip. Marcelina Mas returned yesterday from a short visit to Monterey. While there Mr. Mas closed a contract to erect a large building and he is now buying the lumber and other material in Laredo for the building. Miss Amanda Allen and niece, Miss Annie Stevenson left this morning for Corpus Christi for a visit to relatives and friends. Miss Stevenson had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Benavides, in this city for several weeks. BENDER, M. A. Hurch, City; F. Ayala, Tampico; A. Fraschitz, L. B.

By way of a war measure against the Fed Jack Dunn's Orioles will play a double-header every other day at the International League park in Baltimore. Mike Mitchell, the former Red Bird, has found American league pitching to his liking. Since joining the Washington team Mike has hit around the .375 mark. The Superbas have been soft picking for the Cardinals this year. The scores to date stands 13 to 3 in favor of Miller Huggins, hired help. In Outfielder Roth the Kansas City American association club has a likely looking candidate for the auction block. It is said the Pirates are willing to make a fancy bid for the To-bean star. Evidently Sir John McGraw has had his goggles repaired. John couldn't see the Braves a few weeks ago, but now the Braves look as big as watermelons to the leader of the Giants. Young Martin, the Georgetown shortstop, secured by the Boston Braves, has been sent home by Manager Stallins. Martin suffered a broken leg in the Georgetown Princeton game last June, and will be unable to play with the Braves this season.

Kansas is well represented in big league pitching circles. The list of "Sunflower" twirlers includes: In the American league, Johnson of Washington, Wood of Boston, Scott of Chicago, Hazeman of Cleveland, Hamilton of St. Louis and Reynolds of Detroit; National league, Zabel and Cheney of Chicago and Atchison of Brooklyn; Federal league, Hendrix and Broughn of Chicago, Willett of St. Louis and Packard and Harris of Kansas City.

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CHANGE SCHEDULE ON I. & G. N.

Night Train Leaves Here at 8:30 Instead of 8 and Arrives Here at 7:15 Instead of 8 a. m.

A change in the schedule of the I. & G. N. night train took place today, affecting the departure of the night train from this city and the arrival of the morning train from San Antonio.

The night train which has heretofore left here each evening at 8 p. m., now departs at 8:30 o'clock, while the train, which leaves San Antonio at night and arrived here at 8 a. m., now arrives at 7:15. The "Grasshopper" to Cotulla leaves here at 7:15, or immediately upon arrival of the morning train, instead of 8 a. m., as heretofore, and arrives here at 5 p. m. as under the old schedule. There is no change in the arrival and departure of the through trains to and from St. Louis, which leaves here at 5:29 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depository of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN, President of Board.

Corpus Christi Man is Missing.

According to the news dispatches from Corpus Christi yesterday, Sidney J. Allen, a well known young man of that city, mysteriously disappeared from his home during a spell of despondency and at last account no traces of him had been found. He has been absent several days. Mr. Allen was well and favorably known to a large number of Laredo people, and naturally they are interested in the outcome of his case.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER.

TER, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 19, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a. m., Aug. 24, 1914, for furnishing Hay (Prairie and Alfalfa), Oats, Straw, and Wood required for U. S. Troops encamped along Mexican frontier between Pecos High Bridge and Brownsville, Texas, during nine months ending June 30, 1915. Information furnished on application to Major R. H. ROLFE, Depot Quartermaster. (Adv.)

THE NINTH MAY MAKE LONG HIKE

Unless Something Unforeseen Happens the Entire Infantry Regiment Now Here May Make Hike.

Unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime to cause a cancellation of the orders received, the Ninth Infantry will make a hike from Laredo to the Leon Springs target range the latter part of September or early in October. This is the information elicited from the proper source by the Times. But that time is far distant and there is no telling what may occur in the interim to have their orders revoked.

Everything may appear serene at this time along the border and may remain so, and then again an outbreak in Mexico may occur that will cause the orders for the hike to be revoked. Anyhow, if there is nothing to prevent the entire Ninth regiment will have a long hike at the time stated.

***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY *****

AUGUST 22. 1849—Venice, after a long siege, surrendered to the Austrians. 1851—The yacht America won the famous cup in the international regatta at Cowes. 1864—Geneva Convention adopted by all civilized Powers except the United States. 1872—Prince Milan Obrenovich ascended the throne of Serbia. 1878—The independence of Serbia was proclaimed at Belgrade. 1898—The ship Southern Cross, with the Borchgrevink Antarctic expedition, sailed from London.

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